ORDINANCE NO. 66-7

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE COUNTY OF KENDALL TO COLLECT FEES FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES FROM PERSONS RECEIVING SUCH SERVICES OR FROM OTHERS ON BEHALF OF PERSONS RECEIVING SUCH SERVICES

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Kendall and State of Illinois.

SECTION I - Definitions.

For the purpose of this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:

A. "Department" means the County Health Department of the County of Kendall;

B. "Board" means the Board of Health of the County of Kendall;

C. "Home Health Agency" or "Agency" means the health department of the County of Kendall which is responsible for providing the "home health service" in accordance with the certification standards established by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

D. "Home Health Service" means those items and services furnished to individuals eligible for "Medicare" under the care of a physician, on a visiting basis in a place of residence used as such individual's home. These services are provided by the home health agency under a plan for furnishing such items and services to an individual qualified as aforesaid, established and periodically reviewed by the patient's physician, and includes part-time or intermittent nursing care provided by or under the supervision of a registered professional nurse, and the services of one or more of the following: physical, occupational, or speech therapy, medical social work, or part-time or intermittent services of a home health aide.

SECTION II

Pursuant to Section 14 of "An Act in relation to the establishment and maintenance of county and multiple-county public health departments, approved July 9th, 1943, as amended, the Board of Health is authorized to collect fees for services rendered by the home health agency.
SECTION III

The Board of Health has the power to establish a fee schedule which shall not be more than the actual cost based on accepted cost accounting methods of rendering home health service and to collect such fees from those persons who receive these services or from public agencies which, pursuant to contract, agree to pay such fees on behalf of eligible persons.

SECTION IV

The Board is authorized to:

A. accept gifts and bequests for the purpose of administering the home health service program and to expend such gifts and bequests, or invest such gifts and bequests and expend the income therefrom, for the maintenance of such home health service.

B. deposit all gifts and bequests received which are not otherwise invested, the income from those gifts and bequests which are invested, and all fees collected, in the "county health fund" to the credit of the "home health service".

SECTION V

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on July 1st, 1966.

Presented, Passed, Adopted and Approved this 10 day of May, A.D. 1966.

[Signature]
Chairman, Board of Supervisors, County of Kendall, State of Illinois

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk.