

and tuberculosis hospital which cannot really be compared in terms of per diem cost with a general hospital. The estimated per diem rate at Freedmen's Hospital is \$67.00.

3. The national average hospital cost per patient day for *general hospitals* is \$60.71.

4. D.C. General Hospital has received federal funds for new construction and modernization under the Hill-Harris Act (formerly the Hill-Burton Act) as follows:

Project	Year	Total cost of project	Federal share of project
Children's building.....	1948-49	\$2,432,909	\$525,914
Air conditioning operating room.....	1952	8,250	2,600
Psychiatric convalescent rehabilitation building.....	1960-1961	1,316,451	395,500

5. With respect to federal funds available under other legislation, the D.C. Government hospital has benefitted as follows:

Manpower Development & Training Act of 1962..... \$13,101

NURSE TRAINING ACT OF 1964

	Available for student loans	School reimbursements
Fiscal year:		
1966.....	9,000	7,500
1967.....	9,000	11,250
1968.....	9,000	16,900

During the course of my testimony you asked for information concerning occupancy rates at different hospitals. May I indicate that the national average for hospital occupancy rates for the year ending September 30, 1967 was 77.6%. In the District of Columbia the average was 83%.

I do hope this information will be of assistance to you. If there is any further information you desire we shall be most happy to try to provide it.

Very sincerely,

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