

ACT 213

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Establishment of Community Mental Health and Retardation Programs, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to increase the effectiveness of the total state program for the prevention, care and treatment of the mentally ill and mentally retarded.

SECTION 2. The Department of Health is hereby authorized to provide for the establishment and operation of community mental health and mental retardation programs, which shall include but not be limited to the following:

(a) Collaborative and cooperative services with public health and other groups for programs of prevention of mental illness and mental retardation;

(b) Informational and educational services to the general public, and to lay and professional groups;

(c) Consultation services to the judiciary branch of government, to educational institutions, and to health and welfare agencies, whether such institutions and agencies are public or private;

(d) Out-patient diagnostic and treatment services;

(e) Day care services;

(f) Short-term inpatient treatment in community facilities;

(g) Rehabilitation services, whether on an outpatient or an inpatient basis; and

(h) Construction and/or renovation of facilities for mental health and mental retardation services.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health out of the general revenues of the State, the sum of \$195,091, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for mental retardation programs, to be expended as follows and which may include contracts for services and facilities:

(a) Day Care Center. The sum of \$20,211 for three nursing positions and for necessary operational expenses, including rental fees.

(b) Medical Services and Drugs. The sum of \$5,000.

(c) Homemakers Services. The sum of \$10,880 to provide 24 hour relief for 20 families for 50 days per year.

(d) Home Nursing Service. The sum of \$11,500 for two nursing positions and other operating expenses, for nine months.

(e) Half-way House. The sum of \$36,000 to provide funds for 20 adults at \$5.00 per day.

(f) Intensive Treatment Unit. The sum of \$51,500 to provide for 25 beds.

(g) Financial Aid to Private Agencies. The sum of \$60,000 to be administered by the Department of Health to purchase services from private mental retardation associations.

2. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health out of the general revenues of the State, the sum of \$97,434 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for mental health programs, to be expended as follows and which may include contracts for services and facilities:

(a) Staffing of Mental Health Centers. The sum of \$37,434 for 9.5 permanent positions at various mental health centers and including the forensic team. These positions shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 3 and 4, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, and shall be incorporated into the positions count of the Preventive and Clinical Services Branch, Division of Mental Health.

(b) Mental Health Planning. The sum of \$30,000 to continue the state-wide mental health planning project for six more months.

(c) Financial Aid to Private Agencies. The sum of \$30,000 to the Department of Health for grants-in-aid purposes to private agencies.

SECTION 4. Authority of Director of Health to enter into agreements; make disbursements of state grants-in-aid.

(a) The Director of Health is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the federal government, other state departments and agencies, and political subdivisions of the state; to enter into assistance agreements with private nonprofit groups, institutions, or corporation; to allocate and expend any fund granted hereby for the purposes stated in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act; and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purposes and provisions of this Act.

(b) To the extent the Director of Health deems it appropriate, he shall require the recipient of any state grant-in-aid to contribute moneys, facilities, or services for carrying out the program or project for which such grant was made.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1965.

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