

CHAPTER 888—S. F. No. 85

An act relating to the establishment of community mental health services programs, providing for state grants-in-aid to assist local communities and non-profit corporations in establishing and operating such programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 245.62 and 245.65, Subdivision 1.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 245.62, is amended to read:

245.62 Community mental health program; state aid; tax levy. Any city, county, town, or village, or any combination thereof, of over 50,000 population, and upon consent of the commissioner of public welfare, any city, county, town or village or combination thereof with less than 50,000 population, may establish a community mental health services program and may establish clinics and staff same with persons specially trained in psychiatry and related fields. Such programs and clinics may be administered by a city, county, town, village or non-profit corporation or a community mental health board established pursuant to sections 245.61 to 245.69.

In order to provide the necessary funds to establish and operate a mental health services program and to establish and maintain a clinic, the governing body of any city, county, town or village may levy annually upon all taxable property in such city, county, town or village, a special tax in excess of any statutory or charter limitation but such levy shall not exceed one ~~mill~~ *two mills*. The governing body of any city, county, town or village may make such a levy, where necessary, separate from the general levy and at any time of the year. Nothing contained herein shall in any way preclude the use of funds available for this purpose under any existing statute or charter provision relating to cities, towns, counties or villages.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 245.65, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

245.65 Limitation on grants. Subdivision 1. Except as hereinafter provided, grants for any program shall not exceed 50 percent of the total expenditures for (a) salaries, (b) contract facilities and services, (c) operation, maintenance, rental and service costs, (d) per diem and travel expense of members of community mental health boards, (e) mortgage or other financial costs specifically approved by the commissioner of public welfare for buildings and facilities constructed under the auspices of community mental health centers construction programs sponsored by the government of the United

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States, and (f) other expenditures specifically approved and authorized by the commissioner of public welfare; ~~nor shall they exceed in any fiscal year 55 cents per capita of the area served by the program.~~ Where any county served by a program hereunder has an assessed valuation of real and personal property of less than \$13,000,000 and the required total mill levy for all costs, including administrative costs, for all forms of public assistance exceeds by 50 percent or more the average required mill levy for such costs in all counties of the state, and the levy is insufficient to pay the county's share of such costs, ~~said county may levy annually, for the purposes of Laws 1963, Chapter 796, a special tax in excess of any statutory limitation of not to exceed two mills and grants hereunder,~~ attributable to such county's proportionate share of the total expenditures based on the ratio of such county's population to the total population of the area served by the program, may exceed 50 percent of the total expenditures but shall not exceed ~~83 cents per capita~~ *75 percent of the total expenditure for the mental health program* of such county. No grants shall be made for capital expenditures, except as herein provided. Grants may be made for expenditures for mental health services whether provided by operation of a local facility or through contract with other public or private agencies.

Approved May 25, 1967.

CHAPTER 889—S. F. No. 389

An act relating to community mental health programs; providing for the limitations on the use of state funds granted for such purpose; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 245.65, Subdivision 1.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 245.65, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

245.65 Community mental health program; state aid; limitation on grants. Subdivision 1. Except as hereinafter provided, grants for any program shall not exceed 50 percent of the total expenditures for (a) salaries, (b) contract facilities and services, (c) operation, maintenance, rental and service costs, (d) per diem and travel expense of members of community mental health boards, (e) mortgage or other financial costs specifically approved by the commissioner of public welfare for buildings and facilities construct-

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