

Subd. 2. The homes authorized under this section shall be subject to the provisions of the Community Mental Health Act (Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 245.61 to 245.69), and the provisions of this section.

Subd. 3. Not more than ten patients shall be cared for in any group home established under this section. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 144.50 to 144.58, are not applicable to group homes established by this section.

Subd. 4. The Lakeland Area Program Board established by the counties enumerated in Subdivision 1 of this section under Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 245.66, is designated as the regional agency to receive grants for the purposes of this section from the commissioner of public welfare, subject to the limitations of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 245.65. No grants may be made under this section for the costs of construction or remodeling of any building. The commissioner of public welfare is authorized to make reasonable rules not inconsistent with the provisions of this section.

Subd. 5. The commissioner of public welfare may permit personnel of the Fergus Falls State Hospital to assist in developing and carrying out the programs authorized by this section.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$75,000 for the commissioner of public welfare to be expended for the purposes of this act. Sums appropriated under this section shall be in addition to the regular appropriation for the purposes of the Community Mental Health Act.

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CHAPTER 905—S. F. No. 506

An act relating to daytime activity centers for the mentally retarded; providing for state grants-in-aid to assist local communities and non-profit corporations in establishing and operating such centers; authorizing an additional mill levy in Ramsey county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 252.24, Subdivision 4.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 252.24, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Public welfare; mentally retarded; daytime activity centers; limitation on grants; fees.** No grants of assistance to any center shall exceed 50 percent of all its expenditures for (a) salaries, (b) contract facilities and services, (c) operation, maintenance and service costs, ~~(d) other expenditures specifically approved and authorized by the commissioner of public welfare; provided, however, that the commissioner shall not approve or authorize any expenditures for rental, lease, construction, or other expenditures for facilities to house the daytime activity center.~~ *(d) mortgage or other financial costs specifically approved and authorized by the commissioner of public welfare, (e) other expenditures specifically approved and authorized by the commissioner of public welfare.*

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, 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 75 percent of the total expenditure for the daytime activity center program of such county. ~~The commissioner shall not expend in any fiscal year in any one county an amount in excess of 25 cents per capita of the population in said county.~~ The board of directors of an activity center may, with the approval of the commissioner, charge a reasonable attendance fee, based on the ability of the mentally retarded person, his guardian or family to pay such a fee, provided that no mentally retarded person shall be denied participation in the activities of such a center because of an inability to pay such a fee.

Sec. 2. *Notwithstanding the mill levy limitation contained in Minnesota Statutes, Section 252.22, the county of Ramsey may levy not to exceed a total of four-tenths of a mill for the establishment and operation of daytime activity centers for the mentally retarded.*

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