

CHAPTER 447

HOSPITALS, WELFARE ACTIVITIES

447.42 Establishment and operation of community residential facilities for persons with mental retardation or related conditions.

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447.42 ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION OR RELATED CONDITIONS.

Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes to the contrary, any city, county, town, or any nonprofit corporation approved by the commissioner of human services, or any combination thereof may establish and operate a community residential facility for persons with mental retardation or related conditions, as defined in section 252.27, subdivision 1.

Subd. 2. Community residential facilities established under this section may be administered by a nonprofit corporation, by the political subdivision establishing same or by a community mental health-mental retardation board organized under sections 245.66 and 245.67.

Subd. 3. The premises and facilities for any community residential facility may be acquired by purchase, lease or gift and may be established and operated in connection with existing public and private facilities and institutions.

Subd. 4. Any political subdivision, as described in subdivision 1, may use unexpended funds, accept gifts, grants and subsidies from any lawful source, or make application for federal funds and may use such moneys or grant or loan such moneys to any nonprofit corporation approved by the commissioner of human services for the establishment and operation of a community residential facility.

Subd. 5. Any community residential facility established and operated pursuant to this section shall meet all applicable licensure standards established by the commissioners of health and human services.

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447.45 HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES, FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION OR RELATED CONDITIONS; FINANCING AND LEASING.

Subdivision 1. Any county, city, or hospital district, except cities of the first class and counties in which are located any cities of the first class, is authorized, in addition to and not in substitution for any other power granted to it by law, to issue revenue bonds by resolution or resolutions of its governing body to finance the acquisition and betterment of hospital, nursing home and related medical facilities, or any of them, including but without limitation the payment of interest during construction and for a reasonable period thereafter and the establishment of reserves for bond payment and for working capital, and, in connection with the acquisition of any existing hospital or nursing home facilities, to retire outstanding indebtedness incurred to finance the construction of the existing facilities.

Subd. 2. Any county or city, including cities of the first class and counties in which are located any cities of the first class, is authorized to exercise with respect to

facilities, including health care facilities, for the care, treatment and training of persons with mental retardation or related conditions, as defined in section 252.27, subdivision 1, all of the powers conferred by sections 447.45 to 447.50 with the same force and effect as if these facilities were hospital or nursing home facilities within the meaning of sections 447.45 to 447.50.

History: 1985 c 21 s 65