

## CHAPTER 253

## HOSPITALS FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

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Subdivision 1. **State hospitals for persons with mental illness.** The state hospitals located at Anoka, Brainerd, Fergus Falls, St. Peter, Willmar, and Moose Lake until June 30, 1995, shall constitute the state hospitals for persons with mental illness, and shall be maintained under the general management of the commissioner of human services. The commissioner of human services shall determine to what state hospital persons with mental illness shall be committed from each county and notify the probate judge thereof, and of changes made from time to time. The chief executive officer of each hospital for persons with mental illness shall be known as the chief executive officer.

*[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1992]*

Subd. 3. **Services for persons with mental illness from Moose Lake regional treatment center.** (a) The commissioner shall develop the following services in the Moose Lake catchment area for patients with mental illness relocated from the Moose Lake regional treatment center and must promote a mix of state-operated and private services to include the following:

(1) by September 1, 1994, services in community nursing facilities for 45 patients with mental illness;

(2) by December 1, 1994, 24 state-operated community service slots, which may be a combination of residential and crisis services, designed to serve persons with mental illness and at least 75 percent of these state-operated community service slots shall be residential services;

(3) by December 1, 1994, 16 service slots in other community settings; and

(4) by December 1, 1994, 25 inpatient psychiatric beds in community hospitals for adult patients who are acutely ill, particularly those under judicial commitment.

(b) By October 1, 1994, 15 inpatient acute care state-operated psychiatric beds in the Moose Lake catchment area.

(c) By July 1, 1995, the commissioner shall establish 60 beds at Brainerd regional human services center to serve persons with mental illness being relocated from the Moose Lake regional treatment center.

Subd. 4. **Services for persons with traumatic brain injury.** By June 30, 1994, the commissioner shall develop 15 beds at Brainerd regional human services center for persons with traumatic brain injury, including patients relocated from the Moose Lake regional treatment center.

**History:** *1Sp1993 c 1 art 7 s 35-37*

**253.202 MANAGEMENT.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 253.201, or any other law to the contrary, the Minnesota Security Hospital shall be under the administrative management of a hospital administrator, to be appointed by the commissioner of human services, who shall be a graduate of an accredited college giving a course leading to a degree in hospital administration, and the commissioner of human services, by rule, shall designate such colleges which in the commissioner's opinion give an accredited course in hospital administration. In addition to a hospital administrator, the commissioner of human services may appoint a licensed doctor of medicine as chief of the medical staff

and the doctor shall be in charge of all medical care, treatment, rehabilitation, and research. This section is effective on July 1, 1963.

**History:** *1Sp1993 c 1 art 7 s 38*