

CHAPTER 253

HOSPITALS FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

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253.015 LOCATION; MANAGEMENT; COMMITMENT; CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

Subdivision 1. **State-operated services for persons with mental illness.** The state-operated services facilities located at Anoka, Brainerd, Fergus Falls, St. Peter, and Willmar shall constitute the state-operated services facilities 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-operated services facility persons with mental illness shall be committed from each county and notify the judge exercising probate jurisdiction thereof, and of changes made from time to time.

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1Sp2003 c 14 art 6 s 68]

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1Sp2003 c 14 art 6 s 68]

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.2002]

History: 1Sp2003 c 14 art 6 s 40

253.017 TREATMENT PROVIDED BY STATE-OPERATED SERVICES.

Subdivision 1. **Active psychiatric treatment.** The state-operated services shall provide active psychiatric treatment according to contemporary professional standards. Treatment must be designed to:

- (1) stabilize the individual and the symptoms that required hospital admission;
- (2) restore individual functioning to a level permitting return to the community;
- (3) strengthen family and community support; and
- (4) facilitate discharge, after care, and follow-up as patients return to the community.

Subd. 2. **Need for services.** The commissioner shall determine the need for the psychiatric services provided by the department based upon individual needs assessments of persons in the state-operated services as required by section 245.474, subdivision 2, and an evaluation of: (1) state-operated services programs, (2) programs needed in the region for persons who require hospitalization, and (3) available epidemiologic data. Throughout its planning and implementation, the assessment process must be discussed with the State Advisory Council on Mental Health in accordance with its duties under section 245.697. Continuing assessment of this information must be considered in planning for and implementing changes in state-operated programs and facilities for persons with mental illness. Expansion may be considered only after a thorough analysis of need and in conjunction with a comprehensive mental health plan.

Subd. 3. **Dissemination of admission and stay criteria.** The commissioner shall periodically disseminate criteria for admission and continued stay in a state-operated services facility. The commissioner shall disseminate the criteria to the courts of the state and counties.

History: 1Sp2003 c 14 art 6 s 41

253.10 [Repealed, 1Sp2003 c 14 art 6 s 68]

253.19 [Repealed, 1Sp2003 c 14 art 6 s 68]

253.20 MINNESOTA SECURITY HOSPITAL.

The commissioner of human services shall erect, equip, and maintain in St. Peter a suitable building to be known as the Minnesota Security Hospital, for the purpose of providing a secure treatment facility as defined in section 253B.02, subdivision 18a, for persons who may be committed there by courts, or otherwise, or transferred there by the commissioner of human services, and for persons who are found to be mentally ill while confined in any correctional facility, or who may be found to be mentally ill and dangerous, and the commissioner shall supervise and manage the same as in the case of other state hospitals.

History: *1Sp2003 c 14 art 6 s 42*

253.201 [Repealed, 1Sp2003 c 14 art 6 s 68]

253.202 [Repealed, 1Sp2003 c 14 art 6 s 68]

253.24 TERMS OF SENTENCE.

A prisoner who is removed or returned under sections 253.20 to 253.26 shall be held in the place to which the prisoner is so removed or returned in accordance with the terms of the prisoner's original sentence unless sooner discharged and the period of removal shall be counted as a part of the term of the confinement.

History: *1Sp2003 c 14 art 6 s 67*

253.25 [Repealed, 1Sp2003 c 14 art 6 s 68]

253.26 TRANSFERS OF PATIENTS OR RESIDENTS.

The commissioner of human services may transfer a committed patient to the Minnesota Security Hospital following a determination that the patient's behavior presents a danger to others and treatment in a secure treatment facility is necessary. The commissioner shall establish a written policy creating the transfer criteria.

History: *1Sp2003 c 14 art 6 s 43*

253.27 [Repealed, 1Sp2003 c 14 art 6 s 68]