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Public Health Act

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A BILL FOR

An Act to appropriate from the general fund of the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 1963, and ending June 30, 1965, to the board of regents for the psychopathic hospital at Iowa City for establishment of new community mental health centers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the
2 general fund of the state to the board of regents for the
3 state psychopathic hospital at Iowa City for each year of
4 the ensuing biennium, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars
5 (\$45,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
6 following purposes:

7 1. For the purpose of establishing new community
8 mental health centers in areas which are not served by an
9 existing mental health center as of July 1, 1963. The
10 location of new centers shall be placed so the population
11 of an area will be served adequately after a survey conducted
12 by the Iowa mental health authority. This area may consist
13 of one or more counties.

14 2. For the first two years of operation of a new
15 center, that center may receive sixty percent (60%) of the
16 cost of salaries for the first year of operation and thirty
17 percent (30%) of the cost of salaries for the second year
18 of operation. No center shall receive more than fifteen
19 thousand dollars (\$15,000) from these funds for each of

20 its first two years, and after a center has operated two
21 years these funds shall not be allocated to it.

1 Sec. 2. Disbursements from the appropriation shall
2 be made only upon application by a duly incorporated mental
3 health center to the director of the Iowa mental health
4 authority according to the recommendations and standards
5 of the mental health hygiene committee of the Iowa mental
6 health authority, and in compliance with Public Law four
7 hundred eighty-seven (487) of the seventy-ninth (79th)
8 Congress of the United States, as amended. Such disburse-
9 ments shall be made upon warrants drawn by the comptroller
10 upon proper certification by the director of the Iowa
11 mental health authority.