

(h) Leave accumulated by a person in a district prior to leaving said district may, under rules and regulations of the board, be granted to such person when he returns to the employment of the district.

When any teacher or other certificated employee leaves one school district within the state and commences employment with another school district within the state, he shall retain the same seniority, leave benefits and other benefits that he had in his previous position. If the school district to which the person transfers has a different system for computing seniority, leave benefits and other benefits, then the employee shall be granted the same seniority, leave benefits and other benefits as a person in that district who has similar occupational status and total years of service.

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CHAPTER 204

[Engrossed House Bill No. 277]

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH--

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD--

PROGRAMS

AN ACT Relating to community health programs; amending section 6, chapter 111, Laws of 1967 ex.sess. and RCW 71.24.060; amending section 15, chapter 111, Laws of 1967 ex.sess. and RCW 71.24.150; and repealing section 18, chapter 111, Laws of 1967 and RCW 71.24.180.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 111, Laws of 1967 ex.sess. and RCW 71.24.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Every county or combination of counties desirous of establishing a community mental health program shall, before it may come within the provisions of this chapter, establish a community mental health program administrative board which shall be composed of not less than nine nor more than fifteen members. The members of such administrative board shall be appointed by the board or boards of county commissioners of the county or counties establishing the community mental health program for three year terms and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Membership of the community mental health program administrative board shall be representative of

((boards of county commissioners, medical societies, local health departments, superior court judges (who may, in such county or counties, select an attorney to serve in their place), local offices of the department of public assistance, hospital boards, lay associations or groups concerned with mental health, labor, business and civic groups, and the general public)) the community and shall include consumer and minority group representation. No more than four elected or appointed city or county officials may serve on such administrative board at the same time. The members of the community mental health program administrative board shall not be compensated for the performance of their duties as members of the administrative board but may be paid subsistence rates and mileage in the amounts prescribed by RCW 36.17.030 as now or hereafter amended.

Sec. 2. Section 15, chapter 111, Laws of 1967 ex.sess. and RCW 71.24.150 are each amended to read as follows:

Except as hereinafter provided, there shall be paid to each county on account of expenditures made for a community mental health program subject to reimbursement by the department pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, not more than ((fifty)) ninety percent of the amount expended for such program, exclusive of the expenditure of funds secured by a community mental health program from federal sources. Where it is determined by the ((director)) secretary to be necessary for the expansion of existing mental health services or for the development of new mental health services, as described in 71.24.030, and after consultation with the department of revenue regarding the extent to which local funds for the support of mental health services have been exhausted, the state share in any community mental health program may exceed ((fifty)) ninety percent of the total expenditures: PROVIDED, That the state share shall be reduced to not more than ((fifty)) ninety percent of the total expenditures within two years from the starting date of such new services. Reimbursement shall be made on a monthly basis, upon submission to the ((director)) secretary such information as he may require; PROVIDED, FURTHER, That when deemed necessary to maintain proper standards of care in the program, within rules and regulations promulgated by the secretary, the counties shall be required to provide up to fifty percent of the total expended for such program through fees, gifts, contributions, and volunteer services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 18, chapter 111, Laws of 1967 ex.sess. and RCW 71.24.180 are each repealed.

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