CHAPTER 75.

[ House Bill No. 647. ]

MENTAL ILLNESS AND RETARDATION—
PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS.

An Act relating to mental illness and mental retardation; and
authorizing the state to participate in the federal mental retardation facilities and community mental health centers construction act of 1963.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of
Washington:

Section 1. The governor is hereby authorized
and empowered to take whatever action is necessary
to enable the state to participate in the programs set
forth in the Mental Retardation Facilities and Com-
munity Mental Health Centers Constructon Act of
1963 (Public Law 88-164). (the “federal law” herein)
The governor through the designated agency is au-
thorized and empowered to accept and disburse fed-
eral grants or federal matching or other funds or
donations from any source, when made, granted or
donated for a purpose covered by the federal law.

Sec. 2. As a part of the state plan for submission
under the federal act, the governor may appoint a
mental health and mental retardation advisory coun-
cil, consisting of at least eleven members, as follows:

(1) The director of the department of health;
(2) The director of the department of institu-
tions;
(3) The director of the department of public as-
istance;
(4) The superintendent of public instruction;
(5) At least seven members to include represen-
tatives of nongovernment organizations or groups or
citizens concerned with planning, operation or utili-
ization or community mental health and mental re-
tardation centers or other mental health or mental
retardation facilities, and to include representatives
of consumers of the services provided by such facilities.

Sec. 3. As designated by the governor, three members appointed under section 2 (5) shall serve for a term of two years from the time of their appointment and four members shall serve for a term of three years. Members appointed in addition to seven in number shall serve for a term of two years from the time of their appointment.

Each member appointed under section 2 (5) shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor, notwithstanding the member's term. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor under the provisions of section 2 (5).

Sec. 4. The mental retardation and mental health advisory council shall advise and consult with the governor with respect to:

(1) Programs for the construction of mental retardation facilities and community mental health centers;

(2) The development of rules, regulations, and standards for the operation of such facilities; and

(3) Development and review of plans for mental health and mental retardation.

The advisory council shall have any additional powers assigned to it by the governor necessary to obtain programs to meet the requirement of the federal act.

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