

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:

Mental illness, retardation. Participation in federal programs authorized.

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 Community Mental Health Centers Constructon Act of 1963 (Public Law 88-164). (the "federal law" herein) The governor through the designated agency is authorized and empowered to accept and disburse federal 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.

Mental health and mental retardation advisory committee. Members, appointment.

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 council, consisting of at least eleven members, as follows:

- (1) The director of the department of health;
- (2) The director of the department of institutions;
- (3) The director of the department of public assistance;
- (4) The superintendent of public instruction;
- (5) At least seven members to include representatives of nongovernment organizations or groups or citizens concerned with planning, operation or utilization or community mental health and mental retardation 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.

—Members, terms—Vacancies, filling of.

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:

—Duties.

(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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Passed the Senate March 10, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.