

Proof of financial responsibility may be evidenced by the certificate of the state treasurer that the person named therein has deposited with him thirty-five thousand dollars in cash, or securities such as may legally be purchased by savings banks or for trust funds of a market value of thirty-five thousand dollars. The state treasurer shall not accept any such deposit and issue a certificate therefor and the department shall not accept such certificate unless accompanied by evidence that there are no unsatisfied judgments of any character against the depositor in the county where the depositor resides.

Money or securities as proof of financial responsibility.

Sec. 6. This amendatory act shall take effect on July 1, 1968. Effective date.

Passed the Senate March 22, 1967.

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Approved by the Governor March 28, 1967.

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## CHAPTER 4.

[House Bill No. 295.]

### COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AND OTHER FACILITIES.

AN ACT relating to state government; providing for the establishment of comprehensive community health centers; empowering certain state agencies to apply for and to disburse federal, state, and other funds to municipal corporations for construction of such centers, or of separate community health, mental health, or mental retardation facilities; and authorizing such agencies to work together in jointly developing programs and policies.

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

Section 1. It is declared to be the policy of the legislature of the state of Washington that, wherever feasible, community health, mental health and mental retardation services shall be combined

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within single facilities in order to provide maximum utilization of available funds and personnel, and to assure the greatest possible coordination of such services for the benefit of those requiring them. It is further declared to be the policy of the legislature to authorize the state to cooperate with counties, cities, and other municipal corporations in order to encourage them to take such steps as may be necessary to construct comprehensive community health centers in communities throughout the state.

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defined.

Sec. 2. The term "comprehensive community health center" as used in this act shall mean a health facility housing community health, mental health, and mental retardation services.

Application  
for federal aid  
—Disbursal to  
local  
authorities.

Sec. 3. The several agencies of the state authorized to administer within the state the various federal acts providing federal moneys to assist in the cost of establishing community health, mental health, and mental retardation facilities, are authorized to apply for and disburse federal grants, matching funds, or other funds, including gifts or donations from any source, available for use by counties, cities, other municipal corporations or nonprofit corporations. Upon application, these agencies shall also be authorized to distribute such state funds as may be appropriated by the legislature for such local construction projects: *Provided*, That where state funds have been appropriated to assist in covering the cost of constructing a comprehensive community health center, or a community health, mental health, or mental retardation facility, and where any county, city, other municipal corporation or nonprofit corporation has submitted an approved application for such state funds, then, after any applicable federal grant has been deducted from the total cost of construction, the state agency or agencies in charge of each program may allocate to such appli-

cant an amount not to exceed fifty percent of that particular program's contribution toward the balance of remaining construction costs.

Sec. 4. Any application for federal or state funds to be used for construction of the community health, mental health, or mental retardation facility, which will be part of the comprehensive community health center as defined in section 2, shall be separately processed and approved by the state agency which has been designated to administer the particular federal or state program involved. Any application for federal or state funds for a construction project to establish a community health, mental health, or mental retardation facility not part of a comprehensive health center shall be processed by the state agency which is designated to administer the particular federal or state program involved. This agency shall also forward a copy of the application to the other agency or agencies designated to administer the program or programs providing funds for construction of the facilities which make up a comprehensive health center. The agency or agencies receiving this copy of the application shall have a period of time not to exceed sixty days in which to file a statement with the agency to which the application has been submitted and to any statutory advisory council or committee which has been designated to advise the administering agency with regard to the program, stating that the proposed facility should or should not be part of a comprehensive health center.

Federal or  
state aid—  
Approval by  
state agency.

Sec. 5. The several state agencies processing applications for the construction of comprehensive health centers for community health, mental health, or mental retardation facilities shall cooperate to develop general procedures to be used in implementing the statute and to attempt to develop appli-

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cation forms and procedures which are as nearly standard as possible, after taking cognizance of the different information required in the various programs, to assist applicants in applying to various state agencies.

Adoption of  
rules and  
regulations.

Sec. 6. In furtherance of the legislative policy to authorize the state to cooperate with the federal government in facilitating the construction of comprehensive community health centers, the state agencies involved shall adopt such rules and regulations as may become necessary to entitle the state and local units of government to share in federal grants, matching funds, or other funds, unless the same be expressly prohibited by this act. Any section or provision of this act susceptible to more than one construction shall be interpreted in favor of the construction most likely to satisfy federal laws entitling the state and local units of government to receive federal grants, matching funds or other funds for the construction of comprehensive community health centers.

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Approved by the Governor March 30, 1967.