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246.63 Reports.

The commissioner of public welfare shall report annually to the legislature on the effect of the agreements authorized under section 246.61 on: (1) The funding of existing programs in Anoka State Hospital and on the hospital's cost accounting processes; and (2) Development of other public and private mental health services providers in the county.

[1979 c 309 s 3]

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252.21 County boards may make grants for developmental achievement centers for the mentally retarded and cerebral palsied.

In order to assist in the establishment of developmental achievement centers for the mentally retarded and cerebral palsied, the county board or boards are hereby authorized and directed to make grants, within the limits of the money appropriated, to developmental achievement centers for the mentally retarded and cerebral palsied.

[1979 c 324 s 24]

252.22 Applicants for assistance; tax levy.

Any city, town, or non-profit corporation or any combination thereof, may apply to the county board for assistance in establishing and operating a developmental achievement center and program for mentally retarded and cerebral palsied persons. Application for such assistance shall be on forms supplied by the board. Each applicant shall annually submit to the board its plan and budget for the next fiscal year. No applicant shall be eligible for a grant hereunder unless its plan and budget have been approved by the board.

Any city, town, or county is authorized, at the discretion of its governing body, to make grants from special tax revenues or from its general revenue fund to any nonprofit organization, governmental or corporate, within or outside its jurisdiction, that has established a developmental achievement center for the mentally retarded and cerebral palsied. Nothing contained herein shall in any way preclude the use of funds available for this purpose under any existing statute or charter provision relating to cities, towns and counties.

[1979 c 324 s 25]

252.24 Duties of county boards.

Subdivision 1. **Selection of developmental achievement centers.** The county board shall select those applicants for assistance and grant them assistance, as provided in subdivision 3, whose developmental achievement center location and program is licensed under the provisions of sections 245.781 to 245.813 and 257.175, and in the board's opinion, best provides daytime activities for mentally retarded and cerebral palsied persons within the appropriation made available for this purpose.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 3. **Payment procedure.** The board at the beginning of each year, shall allocate available funds to developmental achievement center programs for disbursement during the year to those centers that have been selected to receive grants and whose plans and budgets have been approved. The board shall, from time to time during the fiscal year, review the budgets, expenditures and programs of the various centers and if it determines that any amount of funds are not needed for any particular center to which they were allocated, it may, after 30 days' notice, withdraw such funds as are un-

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encumbered and reallocate them to other centers. It may withdraw all funds from any center upon 90 days' notice whose program is not being administered in accordance with its approved plan and budget.

Subd. 4. **Fees.** The board of directors of a developmental achievement center may, with the approval of the county board and the commissioner, charge a reasonable attendance fee, based on the ability of the mentally retarded or cerebral palsied person, his guardian or family to pay such a fee. No mentally retarded or cerebral palsied person shall be denied participation in the activities of such a center because of an inability to pay such a fee.

[1979 c 324 s 26-28]

252.25 Board of directors.

Every city, town, or non-profit corporation, or combination thereof, establishing a developmental achievement center for the mentally retarded and cerebral palsied shall, before it comes under the terms of sections 252.21 to 252.26, appoint a board of directors for the center program. When any city or town singly establishes such a center, such board shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the city or the chairman of the governing board of the town. When any combination of cities, towns, or non-profit corporations, establishes such a center, the chief executive officers of the cities or non-profit corporations and the chairman of the governing bodies of the towns shall appoint the board of directors. If a non-profit corporation singly establishes such a center, its chief executive officer shall appoint the board of directors of the center. Membership on a board of directors while not mandatory, should be representative of local health, education and welfare departments, medical societies, mental health centers, associations concerned with mental retardation and cerebral palsy, civic groups and the general public. Nothing in sections 252.21 to 252.26 shall be construed to preclude the appointment of elected or appointed public officials or members of the board of directors of the sponsoring non-profit corporation to such board of directors.

[1979 c 324 s 29]

252.26 Duties of board of directors.

Subject to the provisions of sections 252.21 to 252.26 and the rules of the commissioner of public welfare, each board of directors of a developmental achievement center shall:

(1) Recruit and promote financial support for the center from sources such as business, labor, industrial and private foundations, voluntary agencies, and the general public;

(2) Promote and enter into working agreements with other social service and educational agencies, both public and private, which provide service to the mentally retarded and cerebral palsied;

(3) Advise the county board on the adoption and implementation of policies to stimulate effective community relations;

(4) Review the annual budget and plan of the center and make recommendations thereon;

(5) Review and evaluate periodically the services provided by the center and report thereon to the county board, and when indicated to the public;

(6) Provide for transportation to and from the center of all persons who fulfill the eligibility requirements of section 252.23, clause (1) and who attend the center, if provision for this transportation is not unreasonably burdensome to the center and if a more efficient, reasonable, alternative means of transportation does not exist.

[1979 c 324 s 30]

252.261 Existence.

Any daytime activity center in existence on September 1, 1977 shall be deemed to be a developmental achievement center for the purposes of sections 252.21 to 252.26.

[1979 c 324 s 31]