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CHAPTER 172

INSANE AND OTHER MENTAL DEFECTIVES

COMMUNITY CENTERS—MENTALLY RETARDED AND
SERIOUSLY HANDICAPPED

(House Bill No. 1286. By Representatives Bain, Burch, Calabrese, Baer, Bastien, Bryant, Cooper, Hamilton, Horst, Jackson, Knox, Kogovsek, Koster, Mullen, Ed Newman, Safran, Sanchez, Showalter, and Sonnenberg; also Senators Stockton and Taylor.)

A N A C T

AMENDING 71-8-2 (1), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, AS AMENDED, CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTALLY RETARDED AND FOR SERIOUSLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. 71-8-2 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963 (1967 Supp.), is amended to read:

71-8-2. Purchase of services.—(1) The department of institutions is hereby authorized to purchase services for mentally retarded and for seriously handicapped persons through community incorporated boards. The department of institutions shall allocate to the community center boards, corporations not for profit, for the purchase of services for mentally retarded and for seriously handicapped persons, such moneys as shall be appropriated therefor. The boards shall purchase services from public or private nonprofit sheltered workshops, day care training centers, and other private facilities, and from universities, colleges, public schools, and pre-school nurseries, having approved facilities and offering an approved program. In case such approved facilities and services are not available in the community, the community incorporated board may develop and operate such services directly. Payment for such services by the department shall be in an amount not to exceed ~~sixty~~ SEVENTY-FIVE per cent of the annual cost of the approved community centered programs. Of the amounts appropriated by the general assembly for the purchase of services for mentally retarded and seriously handicapped persons under the provisions of this section, a sum not to exceed ten per cent of such amounts appropriated may be used by the office of the EXECUTIVE director of the department of institutions for the purpose of purchasing such services without regard to matching requirements. In arriving at the cost of services, the department shall set a valuation on the personal services and materials in kind which are contributed to local agencies or institutions from which such services are purchased, but such contributions shall not exceed one-

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half of the required community share of the cost of services. Funds allocated to community incorporated boards by the department of institutions shall be used only for those services that are not a responsibility of another public agency.

Section 2. Effective date.—This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Section 3. Safety clause.—The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 7, 1969