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H. R. 5134

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 1965

Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

A BILL

To authorize assistance in meeting the initial cost of professional and technical personnel for comprehensive community mental health centers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as the "Community Mental
4 Health Centers Act Amendments of 1965".

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TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

6 SEC. 2. (a) (1) The Mental Retardation Facilities and
7 Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act is
8 amended by changing the heading of title II thereof to read
9 "TITLE II—COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CEN-
10 TERS", by inserting immediately below such heading the

1 subheading "PART A—GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
2 CENTERS", and by changing the words "this title" wherever
3 they appear in such title to read "this part"; and (2) all
4 references to such title II in titles I and IV of such Act and
5 elsewhere are changed to read "part A of title II".

6 (b) Such title II is further amended by adding at the
7 end thereof the following:

8 "PART B—GRANTS FOR INITIAL COST OF PROFESSIONAL
9 AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL OF CENTERS

10 "AUTHORIZATION, DURATION, AND AMOUNT OF GRANTS

11 "SEC. 220. (a) For the purpose of assisting in the es-
12 tablishment and initial operation of community mental health
13 centers providing all or part of a comprehensive community
14 mental health program, the Secretary may, in accordance
15 with the provisions of this part, make grants to meet, for
16 the temporary periods specified in this section, a portion of
17 the costs (determined pursuant to regulations under section
18 223) of compensation of professional and technical person-
19 nel for the initial operation of new community mental health
20 centers or of new services in community mental health cen-
21 ters.

22 "(b) Grants for such costs for any center under this
23 part may be made only for the period beginning with the
24 first month for which such a grant is made and ending with
25 the close of four years and three months after such first

1 month; and such grants with respect to any center may not
2 exceed 75 per centum of such costs for the period ending
3 with the close of the fifteenth month following such first
4 month, 60 per centum of such costs for the first year there-
5 after, 45 per centum of such costs for the second year there-
6 after, and 30 per centum of such costs for the third year
7 thereafter.

8 "APPLICATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

9 "SEC. 221. (a) Grants under this part with respect to
10 any community mental health center may be made only
11 upon application, and only if—

12 " (1) the applicant is a public or nonprofit private
13 agency or organization which owns or operates the
14 center;

15 " (2) the services to be provided by the center,
16 alone or in conjunction with other facilities owned or
17 operated by the applicant or affiliated or associated with
18 the applicant, will be part of a program providing, prin-
19 cipally for persons residing in a particular community
20 or communities in or near which such center is situated,
21 at least those essential elements of comprehensive mental
22 health services which are prescribed by the Secretary;

23 " (3) a grant was made under part A of this title
24 to assist in financing the construction of the center or

1 the type of service to be provided as part of such pro-
2 gram by such center with the aid of a grant under this
3 part was not previously being provided.

4 “(b) No grant may be made under this part after
5 June 30, 1970, with respect to any community mental health
6 center or with respect to any type of service provided by
7 such a center unless a grant with respect thereto was made
8 under this part prior to July 1, 1970.

9 “PAYMENTS

10 “SEC. 222. Payment of grants under this part may be
11 made (after necessary adjustment on account of previously
12 made overpayments or underpayments) in advance or by
13 way of reimbursement, and on such terms and conditions and
14 in such installments, as the Secretary may determine.

15 “REGULATIONS

16 “SEC. 223. The Secretary shall, after consultation with
17 the National Advisory Mental Health Council (appointed
18 pursuant to the Public Health Service Act), prescribe gen-
19 eral regulations concerning eligibility of centers under this
20 part, determination of eligible costs with respect to which
21 grants may be made, and the terms and conditions (includ-
22 ing those specified in section 221) for approving applica-
23 tions under this part.

1 “AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

2 “SEC. 224. There are authorized to be appropriated for
3 each fiscal year beginning after June 30, 1965, such sums
4 as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this part.”

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