

HOUSE BILL No. 3029

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning the care and treatment for mentally ill persons; relating to delivery of certain services; amending K.S.A. 39-1610 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 39-1610 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-1610. (a) Prior to January 1, 1991, for the Osawatomie state hospital catchment area, prior to July 1, 1992, for the Topeka state hospital catchment area and prior to July 1, 1993, for the Larned state hospital catchment area, the secretary shall enter into contracts with mental health centers so that there is a participating mental health center for each area of the state. Each participating mental health center entering into a contract with the secretary under this section shall provide screening, treatment and evaluation, court ordered evaluation and other treatment services pursuant to the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons.

(b) Subject to the provisions of this act and appropriations acts, the secretary shall administer and disburse funds to each mental health center for the coordination and provision of mental health services for all persons who are residents of the service delivery area of such mental health center.

(c) Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this act and appropriations acts, the secretary shall undertake, in cooperation with participating mental health centers, the establishment and implementation of the mental health reform phased program.

(1) Beginning with the Osawatomie state hospital catchment area, the secretary shall enter into contracts with participating mental health centers to reduce the rated bed capacity of the Osawatomie state hospital as follows:

(A) One unit of 20 to 30 beds for adults shall be closed by June 30, 1991;

(B) by June 30, 1992, an additional unit or units comprising 20 to 30 beds shall be closed for adolescents; and

(C) by June 30, 1993, an additional unit or units comprising 20 to 30 adult beds shall be closed.

(2) For the Topeka state hospital catchment area, the secretary shall

1 enter into contracts with participating mental health centers to reduce
2 the rated bed capacity of Topeka state hospital as follows:

3 (A) One or more units comprising 20 to 30 adolescent beds shall be
4 closed by June 30, 1993;

5 (B) an additional unit or units comprising 20 to 30 adult beds shall
6 be closed by June 30, 1994; and

7 (C) an additional unit or units comprising 20 to 30 adult beds shall
8 be closed by June 30, 1995.

9 (3) For the Larned state hospital catchment area, the secretary shall
10 enter into contracts with participating mental health centers to reduce
11 the rated bed capacity of Larned state hospital by closing one or more
12 units comprising 20 to 30 adult beds in each of the fiscal years ending
13 June 30, 1994, June 30, 1995, and June 30, 1996.

14 (d) The staff of each state psychiatric hospital and the staff of the
15 participating mental health centers in the catchment area of the state
16 psychiatric hospital shall develop and implement admission and discharge
17 criteria for all patients. The provisions of this section shall be incorporated
18 into all contracts entered into between the secretary and the participating
19 mental health centers.

20 (e) A participating mental health center may expend funds received
21 from the secretary to contract with a contracting agency for the purchase
22 of administrative, financial and other nonclinical services from such con-
23 tracting agency as may be needed to assist the participating mental health
24 center to carry out the provisions of the contract entered into by the
25 center with the secretary.

26 (f) *During any fiscal year, if the level of payments to be made to*
27 *participating mental health centers pursuant to contracts with the sec-*
28 *retary under this section are not equal to or greater than the level of such*
29 *payments to participating mental health centers for fiscal year 2001, then*
30 *participating mental health centers shall not be required to provide mental*
31 *health services under the mental health reform act to every person who*
32 *is a resident of the service delivery area of such mental health center and*
33 *who requests mental health services during such fiscal year.*

34 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 39-1610 is hereby repealed.

35 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
36 publication in the statute book.

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