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By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to make an appropriation to the legislative council for
2 a comprehensive study of mental health delivery systems
3 in the state.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Chapter five (5), section two (2), Acts of
2 the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1973 Session, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of
5 the state to the legislative council the sum of fifty
6 thousand (50,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, which the council may at its discretion use for
8 the purpose of conducting a comprehensive study of all of the
9 mental health delivery systems in the state, both public and
10 private, the results of which may be used as a basis for
11 planning of needed changes in and expansion of mental health
12 services in Iowa. The legislative council may conduct the
13 study, or it may arrange with the committee on mental hygiene
14 created by section two hundred twenty-five B point two (225B.2)
15 of the Code to conduct the study under such arrangements for
16 oversight and monitoring of the study by members of the general
17 assembly as are satisfactory to the council. If the legisla-
18 tive council elects to conduct or arrange to have conducted
19 the study authorized by this section, a report of the study
20 shall be submitted to the council not later than December 15,
21 ~~1974~~ 1975 for transmission to the Sixty-sixth General
22 Assembly.

23 If the legislative council has not taken affirmative action
24 to conduct or arrange to have conducted the study authorized
25 by this section by December 31, 1973, the appropriation made
26 by this section shall revert to the general fund as of that
27 date. Otherwise, any portion of the appropriation made by
28 this section remaining unencumbered as of June 30, ~~1975~~
29 1976 shall revert to the general fund on September 30,
30 ~~1975~~ 1976.

31 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
32 state to the legislative council, in addition to the sum
33 appropriated by chapter five (5), section two (2), Acts of
34 the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1973 Session, the sum of
35 four thousand (4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be

1 necessary, which the council may use to supplement the appro-
2 priation made by chapter five (5), section two (2), Acts of
3 the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1973 Session.

4 EXPLANATION

5 In 1973, the Legislative Council was appropriated \$50,000
6 for a special mental health study. The Council delegated
7 responsibility for this study to the Mental Health and Juvenile
8 Institutions Study Committee, which encountered a number of
9 delays in planning and organizing the study. As a result,
10 the study is only now actually getting underway, and the bulk
11 of the 1973 appropriation remains unspent. This bill delays
12 the reversion date of the approximately \$46,000 remaining
13 of the original appropriation, and supplements that
14 appropriation by an additional \$4,000 to insure adequate funds
15 to complete the study as projected.

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AN ACT

TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF MENTAL HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEMS IN THE STATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Chapter five (5), section two (2), Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1973 Session, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the legislative council the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which the council may at its discretion use for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive study of all of the mental health delivery systems in the state, both public and private, the results of which may be used as a basis for planning of needed changes in and expansion of mental health services in Iowa. The legislative council may conduct the study, or it may arrange with the committee on mental hygiene created by section two hundred twenty-five B point two (225B.2) of the Code to conduct the study under such arrangements for oversight and monitoring of the study by members of the general assembly as are satisfactory to the council. If the legislative council elects to conduct or arrange to have conducted the study authorized by this section, a report of the study shall be submitted to the council not later than December 15, ~~1974~~ 1975 for transmission to the Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

If the legislative council has not taken affirmative action to conduct or arrange to have conducted the study authorized by this section by December 31, 1973, the appropriation made by this section shall revert to the general fund as of that date. Otherwise, any portion of the appropriation made by this section remaining unencumbered as of June 30, ~~1975~~ 1976 shall revert to the general fund on September 30, ~~1975~~ 1976.

Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the legislative council, in addition to the sum appropriated by chapter five (5), section two (2), Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1973 Session, the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which the council may use to supplement the appropriation made by chapter five (5), section two (2), Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1973 Session.

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 548, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

CLARK R. RASMUSSEN
Secretary of the Senate

Approved June 16, 1975

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor