

CHAPTER 111

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH FUND

H. F. 183

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred twenty-five (225), Code 1954, relating to the establishment of a permanent mental health research fund to provide for improvement in the care, diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional illness and mental retardation, and for the prevention of such conditions, through research, and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Chapter two hundred twenty-five (225), Code 1954, is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following sections:

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby created as a permanent fund in the
2 office of the treasurer of state to be known as the mental health research
3 fund, and for the purpose of establishing and maintaining said fund
4 for each fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, there is appropriated there-
5 to from funds in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum
6 of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). Any balance in said fund
7 on June 30 of the second fiscal year shall revert to the general fund.

1 SEC. 2. The purpose of the said mental health research fund is to
2 provide for improvement in the care, diagnosis and treatment of
3 adults and children afflicted with mental or emotional illness or mental
4 retardation, and for the prevention thereof, through research and
5 study at the state psychopathic hospital, the mental health institutes,
6 hospital for epileptics and schools for feebleminded.

1 SEC. 3. Money from the mental health research fund shall be requi-
2 sitioned for research projects by the medical director of the state
3 psychopathic hospital after consultation with the professional co-
4 ordination board and any special research study committee that the
5 said director appoints or employs to evaluate any given research proj-
6 ect or activity. Such requisitions shall be filed by the director with the
7 state board of regents. Approval of such requisitions by the state
8 board of regents shall be authority for the state comptroller to issue a
9 warrant upon the mental health research fund payable to the agency or
10 agencies conducting the research.

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CHAPTER 112

PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION TAX

H. F. 25

AN ACT relating to the county fund for the insane.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-four
2 (230.24), Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-
3 ing:
4 "Any county now or hereafter expending funds from the county in-