

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Manning of Milton, for a Bill relative to the disposition of state revenues (printed in House, No. 2060). April 4.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The second paragraph of section 1 of chapter 19
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 735 of the
3 acts of 1966, is hereby amended by adding the following two
4 sentences: — The department may, subject to appropriation, enter
5 into agreements with nonprofit charitable corporations,
6 partnerships or collaboratives, so-called, for the establishment and
7 maintenance of community mental health centers as defined in the
8 Community Mental Health Centers Act 42 U.S.C. 2689 et seq., for
9 the providing of mental health services. Such agreements may
10 provide for the retention of all revenues resulting from all billings
11 and third party reimbursements by the nonprofit charitable
12 corporations, partnerships or collaboratives, provided, that the
13 expenditure of such funds is made in conformance with applicable
14 state and federal law and subject to the approval of the
15 commissioner.

1 SECTION 2. Section 24 of said chapter 19 is hereby amended
2 by adding the following paragraph:

3 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all
4 revenues received by the community mental health centers
5 operated by the department in state-owned premises by and
6 through community mental health centers including reim-

7 bursements under Titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act
8 shall be deposited in one or more trust funds in the state treasury of
9 which the commissioner shall be trustee and may be expended by
10 the department for the operation and maintenance of such
11 community mental health centers and to the extent required by 42
12 U.S.C. 2689 et seq., said revenues may be further expended for the
13 management, stabilization, and delivery of mental health services
14 by and through such community mental health centers and its
15 other affiliated services providing agencies; provided, that all
16 expenditures from said trust funds so made shall conform to
17 standard state accounting procedures and such further re-
18 quirements as prescribed by the comptroller; provided, further,
19 that the commissioner in his capacity as trustee shall report
20 monthly to the commissioner of administration and to the house
21 and senate committees on ways and means such revenues and
22 reimbursements received and expenditures made.