

~~COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HYGIENE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY ITS PLAN AND BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. NO COMMUNITY COMPULSIVE GAMBLING SERVICES PROGRAM SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE UNLESS ITS PLAN AND BUDGET CONFORM TO THE STATE PLAN AND THE PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED THEREUNDER AND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL INVOLVED CONFORM TO STANDARDS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HYGIENE.~~

~~{J} THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HYGIENE, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY, MAY PROVIDE APPROPRIATED FUNDS IN ADDITION TO THE REGULARLY FUNDED PILOT PROJECT COMPULSIVE GAMBLING CENTER FOR THE SUPPORT OF OTHER PILOT OR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS CARRIED OUT BY PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.~~

~~{K} IN ADDITION TO OTHER DUTIES AND POWERS GIVEN TO HIM UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW, THE SECRETARY SHALL:~~

~~(1) FORMULATE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF LOCAL COMPULSIVE GAMBLING PROGRAMS TO RECEIVE STATE GRANTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;~~

~~(2) FORMULATE RULES AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING STANDARDS FOR QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONNEL AND QUALITY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED IN THE PILOT PROJECT CENTER AND FOR LOCAL GAMBLING PROGRAMS SUPPORTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE PROVIDED THAT ALL FULL OR PART TIME EMPLOYEES OR CONSULTANTS SUPPORTED WITH FUNDS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE RECRUITED, APPOINTED, PROMOTED, AND RETAINED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO RACE, CREED, OR COLOR AND THIS SHALL APPLY TO SERVICES CONTRACTED FOR BY LOCAL PROGRAMS;~~

~~(3) FORMULATE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICE PROVIDED THAT NO PERSON SHALL BE DENIED SERVICE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, CREED, COLOR, OR THE INABILITY TO PAY FOR SERVICES;~~

~~(4) REVIEW AND EVALUATE LOCAL PROGRAMS AND PERSONNEL PRACTICES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON TO THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY AND THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER;~~

~~(5) PROVIDE CONSULTATIVE STAFF SERVICE THROUGH HIS REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS TO SUBDIVISIONS TO ASSIST IN ASCERTAINING LOCAL NEEDS AND IN PLANNING AND ESTABLISHING LOCAL COMPULSIVE GAMBLING PROGRAMS;~~

~~(6) REVIEW AND APPROVE THE PLANS AND BUDGETS SUBMITTED BY LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES FOR SUPPORT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;~~

~~(7) EXERCISE SUCH OTHER POWERS AND DUTIES AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.