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Mr. STAGGERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Public Health Service Act so as to extend and improve the provisions relating to regional medical programs, to extend the authorization of grants for health of migratory agricultural workers, to provide for specialized facilities for alcoholics and narcotic addicts, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 TITLE I—REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS

4 EXTENSION OF REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS

5 SEC. 101. Section 901 (a) of the Public Health Service
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 299a) is amended by striking out "and"
7 before "\$200,000,000" and by inserting after "June 30,
8 1968," the following: "\$65,000,000 for the fiscal year end-

1 ing June 30, 1969, and such sums as may be necessary for
2 the next four fiscal years,".

3 EVALUATION OF REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS

4 SEC. 102. Section 901 (a) of the Public Health Service
5 Act is further amended by inserting at the end thereof the
6 following new sentence: "For any fiscal year ending after
7 June 30, 1969, such portion of the appropriations pursuant
8 to this section as the Secretary may determine, but not ex-
9 ceeding 1 per centum thereof, shall be available to the Secre-
10 tary for evaluation (directly or by grants or contracts) of the
11 program authorized by this title."

12 INCLUSION OF TERRITORIES

13 SEC. 103. Section 902 (a) (1) of the Public Health
14 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299b) is amended by inserting
15 after "States" the following: "(which for purposes of this
16 title includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth
17 of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa,
18 and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands)".

19 COMBINATIONS OF REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM AGENCIES

20 SEC. 104. Section 903 (a) and section 904 (a) of the
21 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299c, 299d) are each
22 amended by inserting after "other public or nonprofit private
23 agencies and institutions" the following: ", and combina-
24 tions thereof,".

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2 SEC. 105. (a) Section 905 (a) of the Public Health
3 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299e) is amended by striking out
4 "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof "sixteen".

5 (b) Section 905 (b) of such Act is amended by striking
6 out "and four at the end of the third year" and inserting in
7 lieu thereof "four at the end of the third year, and four at
8 the end of the fourth year".

MULTIPROGRAM SERVICES

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10 SEC. 106. Title IX of the Public Health Service Act is
11 further amended by adding at the end thereof the following
12 new section:

"PROJECT GRANTS FOR MULTIPROGRAM SERVICES"

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14 "SEC. 910. Funds appropriated under this title shall also
15 be available for grants to any public or nonprofit private
16 agency or institution for services needed by or which will be
17 of substantial use to, any two or more regional medical
18 programs."

CLARIFYING OR TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

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20 SEC. 107. (a) Section 901 (c) of the Public Health
21 Service Act is amended by inserting before the period at
22 the end thereof "or, where appropriate, a practicing dentist".

23 (b) Section 901 of such Act is further amended by add-
24 ing at the end thereof the following new subsection:

1 “(d) Grants under this title to any agency or institu-
 2 tion for a regional medical program may be used by it to
 3 assist in meeting the cost of participation in such program
 4 by any Federal hospital.”

5 TITLE II—MIGRATORY WORKERS

6 EXTENSION OF SPECIAL GRANTS FOR HEALTH OF 7 MIGRATORY WORKERS

8 SEC. 201. Section 310 of the Public Health Service Act
 9 (42 U.S.C. 242h) is amended by striking out “and, \$9,000,-
 10 000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968” and inserting
 11 in lieu thereof “\$9,000,000 each for the fiscal year ending
 12 June 30, 1968, and the next fiscal year, and such sums as
 13 may be necessary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970”.

14 TITLE III—ALCOHOLIC AND NARCOTIC ADDICT 15 REHABILITATION

16 SEC. 300. This title may be cited as the “Alcoholic and
 17 Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Amendments of 1968”.

18 PART A—ALCOHOLIC REHABILITATION

19 SEC. 301. The Community Mental Health Centers Act
 20 (42 U.S.C. 2681, et. seq.) is amended by adding after part
 21 B the following new part:

1 "PART C—ALCOHOLISM

2 "CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

3 "SEC. 241. (a) Grants from appropriations under sec-
4 tion 261 for construction of any facilities may be made only
5 to a public or nonprofit private agency or organization and
6 only upon an application (1) which meets the requirements
7 for approval under clauses (1) through (5) and clause (A)
8 of section 205 (a), (2) which is for construction of a facility
9 for the prevention and treatment of alcoholism, and (3)
10 which contains—

11 " (A) a showing of the need, in the area to be
12 served by the applicant, for special facilities for the
13 inpatient or outpatient treatment, or both, of alcoholism;

14 " (B) satisfactory assurance that the services for
15 prevention and control of alcoholism to be provided
16 through the facility to be constructed, alone or in con-
17 junction with other facilities owned or operated by the
18 applicant or affiliated or associated or having an arrange-
19 ment with the applicant, will include, or be part of a
20 program providing, principally for persons residing in
21 or near the particular community or communities in

1 which such facility is situated, at least those essential ele-
2 ments of comprehensive mental health services and serv-
3 ices for the prevention and treatment of alcoholism,
4 including postinstitutional aftercare and rehabilitation,
5 that are prescribed by the Secretary;

6 “(C) satisfactory assurance that the application has
7 been approved and recommended by the single State
8 agency designated by the State as being the agency pri-
9 marily responsible for care and treatment of alcoholics in
10 the State, and, in case this agency is different from the
11 agency designated pursuant to section 204 (a) (1), a
12 showing that the application has also been approved and
13 recommended by the agency designated pursuant to
14 section 204 (a) (1) ;

15 “(D) a showing that the project is entitled to prior-
16 ity over other projects for treatment of alcoholism, if
17 any, within the State in accordance with regulations of
18 the Secretary as to general manner of determining
19 priority, and is in accordance with such criteria, includ-
20 ing the willingness and ability to provide satisfactory
21 alternatives to custodial care, as the Secretary may deter-
22 mine to be appropriate for purposes of this section; and

23 “(E) a showing that adequate provision has been
24 made for furnishing needed services for persons unable
25 to pay therefor in accordance with regulations of the

1 Secretary under section 203 (4) and for compliance with
2 State standards for operation and maintenance.

3 “(b) The amount of any such grant with respect to
4 any project shall be such percentage of the cost thereof,
5 but not in excess of $66\frac{2}{3}$ per centum, as the Secretary may
6 determine.

7 “STAFFING, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE GRANTS

8 “SEC. 242. (a) Grants from appropriations under sec-
9 tion 261 may be made to any public or nonprofit private
10 agencies and organizations to assist them in projects for the
11 operation, staffing, and maintenance of new facilities for pre-
12 vention and treatment of alcoholism or of new services in
13 facilities for prevention and treatment thereof.

14 “(b) Grants under this section may be made only upon
15 an application which meets the requirements for approval
16 under part B. In making such grants, the Secretary shall
17 take into account the relative needs of the several States for
18 alcoholism programs and the relative financial need of the
19 applicants and the relative population of area to be served by
20 the applicants. In the case of any project the application for
21 which is approved under this section, the maximum per-
22 centage of the cost of the project with respect to which a
23 grant is made hereunder shall be 90 per centum thereof for
24 the first year following the first day of the first month for

1 which a grant is made, 80 per centum thereof for the second
2 year thereafter; 70 per centum for the third year thereafter;
3 60 per centum for the fourth year thereafter; and 50 per
4 centum for each of the next six years thereafter.

5 "SPECIALIZED FACILITIES

6 "SEC. 243. (a) Grants from appropriations under sec-
7 tion 261 may also be made for projects for construction,
8 operation, staffing, and maintenance of specialized residential
9 and other facilities, such as halfway houses, day-care cen-
10 ters, and hostels, for treatment of homeless alcoholics
11 requiring care in such facilities.

12 "(b) Such grants may be made only with respect to
13 facilities which (1) are affiliated with a community mental
14 health center providing at least those essential elements
15 of comprehensive community mental health services which
16 are prescribed by the Secretary, or (2) are not so affiliated
17 but with respect to which satisfactory provision (as deter-
18 mined by the Secretary) has been made for appropriate
19 utilization of existing community resources needed for an
20 adequate program of prevention and treatment of alcoholism.

21 "PROJECTS ELIGIBLE UNDER REGULAR PROGRAM

22 "SEC. 244. Nothing in this part shall be construed to
23 preclude approval under parts A and B of a grant for a proj-

1 ect for a facility or initial staffing thereof for the treatment
2 of alcoholics but in determining the amount of any such
3 grant under such part there shall be excluded from the cost
4 of the project an amount equal to the sum of (1) the amount
5 of any other Federal grant which the applicant has obtained,
6 or is assured of obtaining, with respect to the project which
7 is to be financed in part by a grant or grants under this part.
8 and (2) the amount of any non-Federal funds required to be
9 expended as a condition of such other Federal grant.

10 "PAYMENTS

11 "SEC. 245. Payments of grants under this part may be
12 made in advance or by way of reimbursement, and on such
13 terms and conditions and in such installments, as the Secre-
14 tary may determine.

15 "SHORT TITLE

16 "SEC. 246. This part may be cited as the 'Alcoholic
17 Rehabilitation Act of 1968'."

18 PART B—NARCOTIC ADDICTION

19 SEC. 302. The Community Mental Health Centers Act
20 (42 U.S.C. 2681, et seq.) is further amended by inserting
21 after part C (added by section 101 of this Act) the follow-
22 ing new part:

1 "PART D—NARCOTIC ADDICT REHABILITATION

2 "PROGRAM OF TREATMENT

3 "SEC. 251. (a) Sums appropriated pursuant to section
4 261 shall be available for grants to any public or nonprofit
5 private agencies and organizations to assist them in projects
6 for constructing, operating, staffing, and maintaining treat-
7 ment centers and facilities (including posthospitalization
8 treatment centers and facilities) for narcotic addicts within
9 the States.

10 " (b) The grant program authorized by subsection (a)
11 shall, insofar as it deals with the kind of activities authorized
12 by parts A and B of this title, be carried out consistently
13 with the grant programs under such parts A and B except
14 to the extent, in the judgment of the Secretary, special con-
15 sideration make differences appropriate.

16 "TRAINING AND EVALUATION

17 "SEC. 252. The Secretary is authorized, during the pe-
18 riod beginning July 1, 1968, and ending with the close of
19 June 30, 1970, to make grants to any public or nonprofit
20 private agencies and organizations to cover part or all of the
21 cost of (A) developing specialized training programs or
22 materials relating to the provision of public health services
23 for the prevention and treatment of narcotic addiction, or
24 developing in-service training or short-term or refresher
25 courses with respect to the provision of such services; (B)

1 training personnel to operate, supervise, and administer such
2 services; and (C) conducting surveys and field trials to
3 evaluate the adequacy of the programs for the prevention and
4 treatment of narcotic addiction within the several States with
5 a view to determining ways and means of improving, ex-
6 tending, and expanding such programs.

7 "PROJECTS ELIGIBLE UNDER REGULAR PROGRAM

8 "SEC. 253. Nothing in this part shall be construed to
9 preclude approval under parts A and B of a grant for a
10 project for a facility or initial staffing thereof for the treat-
11 ment of narcotic addicts, but in determining the amount of
12 any such grant under such part there shall be excluded from
13 the cost of the project an amount equal to the sum of (1)
14 the amount of any other Federal grant which the applicant
15 has obtained, or is assured of obtaining, with respect to the
16 project which is to be financed in part by a grant or grants
17 under this part, and (2) the amount of any non-Federal
18 funds required to be expended as a condition of such other
19 Federal grant.

20 "PAYMENTS

21 "SEC. 254. Payments under this part may be made in
22 advance or by way of reimbursement, and on such terms
23 and conditions and in such installments, as the Secretary
24 may determine."

PART C—GENERAL

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2 AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR REHABILITATION
3 OF ALCOHOLICS AND NARCOTIC ADDICTS

4 SEC. 303. The Community Mental Health Centers Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 2681, et seq.) is further amended by inserting
6 after part D (added by section 201 of this Act) the following
7 new part:

8 "PART E—GENERAL PROVISIONS

9 "AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR REHABILITA-
10 TION OF ALCOHOLICS AND NARCOTIC ADDICTS

11 "SEC. 261. (a) There are authorized to be appropriated
12 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, and the next fiscal
13 year such sums as may be necessary for project grants for
14 construction, operation, staffing, and maintenance of facilities
15 for the prevention and treatment of alcoholism (including
16 specialized residential and other facilities) under part C or
17 the prevention and treatment of narcotic addiction under
18 part D. Sums so appropriated for any fiscal year shall remain
19 available for obligation until the close of the next fiscal year.

20 "(b) There are also authorized to be appropriated for
21 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and each of the next
22 seven fiscal years such sums as may be necessary to continue
23 to make grants with respect to any project under part C or D
24 for operation, staffing, or maintenance of any facilities if such
25 a grant was made thereunder with respect to such project

1 from appropriations under this section for the fiscal year end-
2 ing June 30, 1970, or any prior year, except that grants
3 under such part may not be made with respect to any project
4 after such grants have been made with respect to it from
5 such appropriations for eight fiscal years.

6 "PROGRAM EVALUATION

7 "SEC. 262. Such portion of any appropriation under this
8 title for any fiscal year ending after June 30, 1968, as the
9 Secretary may determine, but not exceeding 1 per centum
10 thereof, shall be available to the Secretary for evaluation
11 (directly or by grants or contracts) of the programs author-
12 ized by this title."

13 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE GRANTS UNDER COM-
14 MUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS PROGRAM

15 SEC. 304. Part B of the Community Mental Health
16 Centers Act is amended by adding after section 224 (42
17 U.S.C. 2688d) the following new section:

18 "FACILITIES RELATING TO REHABILITATION OF
19 ALCOHOLICS OR NARCOTIC ADDICTS

20 "SEC. 225. In the case of any community mental health
21 center which includes (to such extent as may be determined
22 in accordance with regulations) facilities for the prevention
23 and treatment of alcoholism or narcotic addiction, the pur-
24 poses for which the portion of the grant under this part which
25 relates to such facilities may be made, the percentage of the

1 cost to be met by such portion of the grant, and the duration
2 of such portion of the grant shall, subject to limitations in
3 such regulations, be determined as though the grant is being
4 made for operation, staffing, and maintenance of facilities
5 under part C, in the case of facilities for prevention and treat-
6 ment of alcoholism, or part D, in the case of facilities for the
7 prevention and treatment of narcotic addiction.”

8 USE OF ALLOTMENTS FOR COST OF ADMINISTRATION

9 SEC. 305. Section 403 of the Mental Retardation Facili-
10 ties and Community Mental Health Centers Construction
11 Act of 1963 (42 U.S.C. 2693) is amended by adding at the
12 end thereof the following new subsection:

13 “(c) (1) At the request of any State, a portion of any
14 allotment or allotments of such State under part A of title
15 II shall be available to pay one-half (or such smaller share
16 as the State may request) of the expenditures found neces-
17 sary by the Secretary for the proper and efficient administra-
18 tion during such year of the State plan approved under such
19 part; except that not more than 2 per centum of the total
20 of the allotments of such State for a year, or \$50,000,
21 whichever is less, shall be available for such purpose for
22 such year. Payments of amounts due under this paragraph
23 may be made in advance or by way of reimbursement, and
24 in such installments, as the Secretary may determine.”
25 “(2) Any amount paid under paragraph (1) to any

1 State for any fiscal year shall be paid on condition that
2 there shall be expended from State sources for such year
3 for administration of the State plan approved under such
4 part A not less than the total amount expended for such
5 purposes from such sources during the fiscal year ending
6 June 30, 1968.”

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