

CHAPTER 330 (SB 212)

AN ACT relating to senior citizens and child-care centers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. KRS 194.245 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) No later than August 1, 1990, the Cabinet for Human Resources shall begin contracting to construct and operate, or lease and operate the following:
 - (a)~~{(1)}~~—A one hundred (100) bed inpatient mental health facility in eastern Kentucky;
 - (b)~~{(2)}~~—Twelve (12) child care centers with a minimum of one (1) center in each of the seven (7) Kentucky congressional districts;
 - (c)~~{(3)}~~—Four (4) eight (8) bed group homes for persons with mental retardation;
 - (d)~~{(4)}~~—Two (2) one hundred (100) bed personal care homes; and
 - (e)~~{(5)}~~—Twelve (12) senior citizens centers with a minimum of one (1) center in each of the seven (7) Kentucky congressional districts.
- (2) ***Effective August 1, 2000, the Cabinet for Families and Children, as the successor agency to the Cabinet for Human Resources with the responsibility for the operation of childcare centers as identified in subsection (1)(b) of this section, may transfer the ownership of all real property relating to any child-care center, with the approval of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, and all operational and administrative responsibility over any child-care center, and any contract, agreement, or lease that the Cabinet for Families and Children has assumed or executed for the operation of any child-care center to the city, county, or urban-county government in which the center is located. Any transfer made under this section shall provide for the continued operation of a center in accordance with the public purpose set forth in subsection (1) of this section.***
- (3) ***Effective August 1, 2000, the Cabinet for Families and Children, as the successor agency to the Cabinet for Human Resources with the responsibility for the operation of senior citizens centers as identified in subsection (1)(e) of this section, may transfer the ownership of all real property relating to any senior citizens center, with the approval of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, and all operational and administrative responsibility over any senior citizens center, and any contract, agreement, or lease that the Cabinet for Families and Children has assumed or executed for the operation of any senior citizens center, to the city, county, or urban-county government in which the center is located. Any transfer made under this section shall provide for the continued operation of a center in accordance with the public purpose set forth in subsection (1) of this section.***

Section 2. KRS 154.20-020 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) The secretary shall be authorized to commit the cabinet to any project or proposal, subject to approval of the committee as necessary except that any state incentive agreement requiring the participation of other agencies of state government shall require the concurrence of the board.

- (2) No project shall be funded in whole or part by the authority unless first approved by its committee pursuant to administrative regulations promulgated by the board in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A.
- (3) Lending decisions made by the authority shall be based, if possible, feasible, and not otherwise precluded by federal or state law, on utilizing state funds to leverage private sector investment.
- (4) The authority shall cooperate with the Cabinet for Health Services in facilitation of KRS 194.245(1)(a).

Section 3. If the General Assembly confirms the reorganization addressed by Executive Order 99-80, whereby the Office of Aging Services and the responsibility for the operation of the senior citizens centers addressed by subsection (3) of Section 1 of this Act are transferred to the Cabinet for Health Services, the Reviser of Statutes shall replace the references to the Cabinet for Families and Children with the Cabinet for Health Services in subsection (3) of Section 1 of this Act.

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