

1 **SSB 5968** - H AMDS TO APP COMM AMD (H2526.5/93)**525 WITHDRAWN 4-16-93**
2 By Representative R. Johnson and others

3 On page 18, line 8, strike "241,919,000" and insert
4 "239,119,000"

5 On page 18, line 9, strike "170,120,000" and insert
6 "168,680,000"

7 On page 18, line 11, strike "421,039,000" and insert
8 "416,799,000"

9 On page 19, line 18, strike "156,395,000" and insert
10 "162,402,000"

11 On page 19, line 23, strike "272,004,000" and insert
12 "275,011,000"

13 On page 19, line 39, after "limitations:" insert "(1)"

14 On page 20, after line 3, insert:

15 "(2) From appropriations provided in this subsection and in
16 section 208 of this act, the secretary of social and health
17 services shall establish a privately operated program specializing
18 in the treatment of mentally ill chemical abusers on the grounds of
19 the northern state multi-service center. In establishing this
20 program, the secretary shall actively involve mental health and
21 chemical dependency treatment providers, advocacy groups, and local
22 system administrators in designing the program, developing its
23 admission and discharge procedures, and selecting and monitoring
24 contractors.

1 (3) The secretary of social and health services shall phase
2 out operation of the PORTAL program at the northern state multi-
3 service center. In accomplishing this phase down, the secretary
4 shall:

5 (a) Work with regional support networks, families and advocacy
6 groups, and other community service providers to assure that
7 appropriate community services are in place for people
8 transitioning out of the PORTAL program;

9 (b) Develop and implement a transition plan from state
10 employees dislocated by the phase down of the PORTAL program. The
11 plan shall be tailored to the situations of individual workers and
12 shall include strategies such as individual employment counseling
13 through the departments of personnel and employment security,
14 retraining and placement into other state jobs, placement of state
15 employees with private contractors, and small business assistance;
16 and

17 (c) Report to the legislature by November 1, 1993, and at the
18 beginning of each calendar year thereafter, on these consumer and
19 employee transition plans, their implementation, and outcomes."

20 On page 23, line 20, strike "9,761,000" and insert
21 "12,261,000"

22 On page 23, line 24, strike "147,620,000" and insert
23 "150,120,000"

24 On page 23, after line 35, insert:

25 "(3) From appropriations provided in this section and in
26 section 204 of this act, the secretary of social and health
27 services shall establish a privately operated program specializing
28 in the treatment of mentally ill chemical abusers on the grounds of
29 the Northern state multi-service center. In establishing this

1 program, the secretary shall actively involve mental health and
2 chemical dependency treatment providers, advocacy groups, and local
3 system administrators in designing the program, developing its
4 admission and discharge procedures, and selecting and monitoring
5 contractors."

EFFECT: Provides an additional appropriation of \$3,207,000 to the Mental Health program of DSHS and \$2,500,000 to the Alcohol and Substance Abuse program of DSHS to establish a new program on the grounds of Northern State for mentally ill chemical abusers. The current PORTAL and Pioneer programs will be replaced with this new program.