

Congress of the United States be requested to re-examine the agricultural program and perpetuate and continue such portions thereof as it deems essential in the best interests of our nation's welfare consistent with the policy of economy and the recognition of the rights of the states to conduct their own affairs without the interference of the federal government; be it further

Resolved, That duly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to each house of Congress and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

Jt. Res. No. 84, A.]

[Deposited September 5, 1947.

No. 71, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the state board and department of public welfare to proceed with fireproofing, improving and constructing facilities for care of the mentally ill and the employment of additional personnel.

WHEREAS, The state board of public welfare and the state department of public welfare have been granted appropriations for institutions to care for the mentally ill by the 1943 and 1945 legislatures; namely \$1,000,000 for fireproofing and improvements and \$5,750,000 for new construction and equipment by Chapter 577, Laws of 1943, and \$4,600,000 for new construction by Chapter 373, Laws of 1945; and

WHEREAS, The 1947 legislature has appropriated to the state department of public welfare \$691,000 for the next biennium for additional personnel with increased levels for all salary classifications; and

WHEREAS, The physical facilities for the care and treatment of the mentally ill have received public criticism because of the inactivity of the public welfare board and department in formulating plans and policies for early construction, repair and improvement of its institutions; and

WHEREAS, Treatment of patients in state institutions has likewise received public criticism because of the lack of policy in formulating an active humane and more efficient treatment, and

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the detention of the mentally ill without undue restraint; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the state board of public welfare and the state department of public welfare be and they are hereby requested to proceed with the planning of new buildings and the remodelling and fireproofing of present ones as intended by the legislatures of 1943 and 1945; and be it further

Resolved, That said board and department be, and they are hereby requested to initiate the training of personnel in the care of the mentally ill, and consider the objective of establishing care without mechanical restraint; and be it further

Resolved, That the Acting Governor instruct the Special Advisory Committee appointed under Chapter 373, Laws of 1945, to work with the public welfare board and department for the purpose of expediting the problems facing the board and department in the next two years; and be it further

Resolved, That duly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Acting Governor, the chairman of the state board of public welfare and the director of the state department of public welfare.

Jt. Res. No. 86, A.]

[Deposited September 5, 1947.

No. 72, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting Congress to establish national veterans' cemeteries in Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, department of Wisconsin unanimously adopted at its 26th national encampment at Superior on June 28, 1947, a resolution asking for the establishment of 1 national cemetery in this state; and

WHEREAS, There are presently no national cemeteries in Wisconsin; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Congress of the United States is hereby requested to establish in Wisconsin 1 national cemetery for the burial of persons (including those disinterred) who were members of the United