

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 81

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Social Services must adopt budget standards, contract provisions and guidelines for mental health, alcohol and other drug abuse and development disability programs to ensure a high quality of mental health and developmental disability programs in Wisconsin, and;

WHEREAS, meaningful mental health and developmental disability programs in Wisconsin can best be developed through effective consultation with elected local officials, professionals and consumers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. LUCEY, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. That an Advisory Committee on Mental Health, Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Developmental Disabilities be established (herein referred to as "the Committee") to:
 - A. act as a high level advisory group in making recommendations to the Health and Social Services Board and the Department of Health and Social Services in the establishment of program budget guidelines and program standards to be used by Community Mental Health (s. 51.42) Board and Community Developmental Disability (s. 51.437) Boards when preparing such budgets;
 - B. act as a high level advisory group in making recommendations to the Health and Social Services Board and the Department of Health and Social Services on the establishment of standards and contracting provisions to be met by the department and the county mental health and developmental disability boards when purchasing mental health, alcoholism and other drug abuse and developmental disability care and services (s. 46.036).
2. The Committee shall consist of 11 members appointed by the Governor. Five of the members shall be County Board members; three of the members shall be professional providers of care and services; and three of the members shall represent clients or guardians of clients or consumers of such services. The Governor shall designate the chairman.
3. The Committee shall terminate on June 30, 1975, or upon the effective date of the 1975-77 biennial budget, whichever is later.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

Patrick J. Lucey

