

CHAPTER 1111

S.B. No. 1058

AN ACT

relating to gifts, grants, and donations made to the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation or on behalf of a facility operated by the department.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 2.14, Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act (Article 5547-202, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.14. GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS. (a) The Department may accept gifts, grants, and donations of money, personal property, and real property for use in expanding and improving the mental health and mental retardation services available to the people of this state.

(b) *The Department may accept gifts, grants, and donations of money, personal property, and real property on behalf of a facility operated by the Department for use in expanding and improving the mental health or mental retardation services available at the facility.*

(c) *If a gift, grant, or donation is made for a specific purpose, the Department shall use the gift, grant, or donation in accordance with the purpose expressly*

*prescribed by the donor. However, if the Department determines that the gift, grant, or donation cannot be economically used for the purpose expressly prescribed by the donor, the Department may decline the gift, grant, or donation.*

*(d) The Department shall keep a record of each gift, grant, or donation in the Department's central office in Austin.*

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on April 15, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 29, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 1987.

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