

CHAPTER 53

HUMAN SERVICES - MENTAL HEALTH

SENATE BILL 04-025

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF THE COLORADO MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE AT PUEBLO TO CONTRACT.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 27-13-103 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

27-13-103. Employees - publications. (1) The head of the administrative division overseeing the Colorado mental health institute at Pueblo shall appoint or employ, pursuant to section 13 of article XII of the state constitution, such administrators, physicians, nurses, attendants, and additional employees as may be necessary for the proper conduct of said institute. The head of the administrative division may contract with the board of regents of the university of Colorado health sciences center OR ANY OTHER GOVERNING BOARD OF A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION for the provision of services by physicians AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS when deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the institute. ~~and~~ During the performance of any duties by ~~such~~ THE physicians AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS for the department of human services, ~~such~~ THE physicians AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS are "public employees" as defined in section 24-10-103 (4), C.R.S., and the limitation of section 24-30-1517 (2), C.R.S., shall not apply.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 23, 2004

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.