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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill makes several changes related to vocational rehabilitation. It updates references and deletes some obsolete language. Also, the bill removes a requirement that rehabilitation facility boards make period reports and specifies the use of funds appropriated by the legislature for increases in grants to rehabilitation facilities.

Section

- 1 **Application.** Changes references to "state regional centers" to "regional treatment centers."
- 2 **Rehabilitation facility boards.** Also changes references to "state regional centers" to "regional treatment centers." Removes a requirement that each rehabilitation facility board make periodic reports. Deletes a reference to "community chests," changing this to "United Ways." Removes language assigning these boards certain advice and review responsibilities.
- 3 **Grant procedure change.** Provides that funds that have been appropriated in the past for increases in grants to rehabilitation facilities must be used to increase the rates paid to community rehabilitation facilities.
- 4 **Repealer.** Repeals a statutory provision that required action in the 1992 fiscal year.
- 5 **Effective date.** Makes sections 3 and 4 effective the day following final enactment.