

A BILL FOR AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A MENTAL RETARDATION DIVISION
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE;
PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. [MENTAL RETARDATION DIVISION.] A mental retardation division is created in the department of public welfare which shall administer, coordinate, and enforce those laws administered and enforced by the commissioner of public welfare relating to mental retardation and mental deficiency which the commissioner may assign to the division. The mental retardation division is under the supervision of a director. The commissioner shall appoint the director who shall serve in the classified service of the state civil service. The commissioner may employ additional personnel with such qualifications and in such numbers as are reasonable and are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. This act is effective July 1, 1967.