

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 599

Approved by the Governor April 23, 1971

Introduced by Leslie A. Stull, 49th District

AN ACT relating to county government; to authorize services and programs as prescribed for dependent, aged, blind, disabled, ill, infirm, mentally ill, and mentally retarded persons.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Each county shall have the authority (1) to plan, initiate, fund, maintain, administer, and evaluate facilities, programs, and services that meet the rehabilitation, treatment, care, training, educational, residential, diagnostic, evaluation, community supervision, and protective service needs of dependent, aged, blind, disabled, ill, infirm, mentally ill, or mentally retarded persons domiciled in the county; (2) to purchase, hold, sell and lease for a period of more than one year real estate necessary for use of the county to plan, initiate, fund, maintain, administer, and evaluate such facilities, programs, and services; (3) to lease personal property necessary for such facilities, programs and services, and such lease may provide for installment payments which extend over a period of more than one year, notwithstanding the provisions of section 23,132, 23-324.05, or 23-916, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; (4) to enter into compacts with other counties, state agencies, other political subdivisions, and private nonprofit agencies to exercise and carry out the powers to plan, initiate, fund, maintain, administer, and evaluate such facilities, programs, and services; and (5) to contract for such services from agencies, either public or private, which provide such services on a vendor basis. Compacts with other public agencies pursuant to subdivision (4) of this section shall be subject to the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act.