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USE OF SOMERSET STATE HOSPITAL

The Office of Mental Health is revising the state-wide plan for Mental Health facilities. Included in the plan is continued use of Somerset.

Therefore, the Office of Mental Health will not entertain the possibility of Mentally Retarded Citizens at Somerset.

Dispersal from Polk (and other institutions for retarded people) is the concern of a regional D.P.W. plan being developed by Dr. Sid Kaplan. This plan relies heavily on the development of community residences.

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