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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C., MAR. 28, 1973 -- Senator Bob Dole today said he strongly supports the one year extension to the 1973 Public Health Service and Community Mental Health Centers Extension Act that passed the Senate today by a vote of 72 - 19.

Dole said this legislation will permit the continuation of many health programs through June 30, 1974, during which time the Congress will conduct a review of alternative proposals.

Dole said programs of particular importance to Kansas are; Community Mental Health Centers and the Kansas Regional Medical Program.

The Community Mental Health Centers provide mental health for nine Kansas communities; Newton, Hays, Topeka, Pittsburg, two in Wichita and three in Kansas City.

The Kansas Regional Medical Program provides for a rural nurse clinician program, technical education for Doctors and nurses, cancer information center and an emergency medical service system for Kansas (training of policemen, firemen, etc. to provide emergency medical care).