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PART II. DATA BEARING ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS AND IMPACTS OF THE PROGRAM

9. *Economic effects*

An estimated 3 percent of the population is retarded. By 1970 we will have at least 1 million more retarded persons. Deaths at birth have been reduced by 75 percent in the last 20 years as a result of advances in medical science, but the prevalence of mental retardation has steadily increased. Over 700,000 draftees were rejected as unfit for military duty during World War II because they were mentally deficient. The number of retarded who could not participate in the war effort was even greater.

The Nation cannot afford the impact on the economy of this waste of human resources. Although the contribution that the retarded can make to the growth of the GNP has not been measured, it can be stated that the Nation is being denied the benefit of the work product of these individuals. To reverse this trend, more trained professional personnel are needed to determine the causes of mental retardation, prevent and reduce the incapacity, where possible, and prepare the retardate for a useful role in society and industry.

10. *Economic classification of program expenditures.* (See table 2.)

Program: University-affiliated facilities for the mentally retarded.
Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Public Health Service—Bureau of State Services (Community Health).

TABLE 2.—*Economic classification of program expenditures for fiscal year 1965*

[In thousands of dollars]

Federal Government: ¹	
Grants to State and local governments.....	3,363
Transfer payments to nonprofit organizations.....	3,860
Total, Federal expenditures.....	7,223

¹ Expenditures here refer to obligations.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

(Title I, Part C, Public Law 88-164)

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. *Objectives*

To assist States and communities in providing adequate community facilities and services for the mentally retarded, through a construction program for diagnostic and evaluation clinics, day facilities, and residential facilities providing the following services: diagnosis, treatment, education, training, custodial care, sheltered workshop.