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Senate File 315

By COMMITTEE ON BOARD OF CONTROL.

Passed Senate, Date 4-5-61 Passed House, Date 5-2-61

Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0

Approved.....
Senate 5-3-61 43-0 *House concurred 5/4/61 98-0*

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the transfer of persons from one institution to other institutions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section two hundred thirty-two point twenty-
- 2 nine (232.29), Code 1958, is hereby amended as follows:
- 3 1. By striking from line four (4) the words "an inmate
- 4 of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a person
- 5 admitted to".
- 6 2. By striking from line five (5) the word "three".
- 7 3. By striking from line seven (7) the words "feeble-
- 8 minded child" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
- 9 "mentally retarded person".
- 10 4. By striking from line eight (8), nine (9) and ten
- 11 (10) the words "the institution for feeble-minded or to the
- 12 hospital for epileptics and school for feeble-minded." and in-
- 13 sserting in lieu thereof the words "an institution for the
- 14 mentally retarded or from an institution for the mentally
- 15 retarded to said institutions."

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*House
Concurred
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- 1 Amend the House amendment to Senate File 315 by striking
- 2 all of lines 8 through 14 inclusive.

Filed and adopted
May 3, 1961.

By HOXIE.

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*Adopted
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Senate
Concurred
in amend
ment
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- 1 Amend Senate File 315, section one (1), as follows:
- 2 1. By inserting in line nine (9) after the word "retarded"
- 3 the words "or mentally ill".
- 4 2. By inserting in line fourteen (14) after the word "retarded"
- 5 the words "or mentally ill".
- 6 3. By inserting in line fifteen (15) after the word "retarded"
- 7 the words "or mentally ill".
- 8 Further amend Senate File 315 by adding thereto the follow-
- 9 ing section:
- 10 Sec. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance
- 11 shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication
- 12 in the Eldora Herald-Ledger, a newspaper published at Eldora,
- 13 Iowa, and in the Cherokee Daily Times, a newspaper published
- 14 at Cherokee, Iowa.

Filed
April 6, 1961.

WALTER of Hardin.

EXPLANATION TO AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 315

- 1 The board of control does not have the authority at this time
- 2 to transfer a mentally ill person from Eldora, Mitchellville,
- 3 Davenport or Toledo to a state hospital for psychiatric treatment,
- 4 although they do have authority to transfer such persons to Glenwood
- 5 and Woodward when mentally retarded.
- 6 This proposed amendment would give the board the necessary
- 7 authority to transfer a mentally ill person from these institutions
- 8 to the proper state hospital for care and treatment when necessary.
- 9 It is essential that this bill become effective as soon as
- 10 possible because the board has some pending cases. The present
- 11 procedure makes it necessary for the county hospitalization
- 12 commission to act on these cases and it involves delay and ob-
- 13 jection on their part as they feel the board should transfer since
- 14 the board already has legal jurisdiction of these persons. All
- 15 cases involved are generally in the hospital for observation for
- 16 several months before commitment as a mentally ill person is
- 17 requested.