

February 7, 1963.
Place on Calendar.

House File 191
By BOARD OF CONTROL COMMITTEE.

Passed House, Date 3/13/63 Passed Senate, Date 4-11-63

Vote: Ayes 98 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 0

Approved 4-19-63

*Passed on file 3/15
Board of Control
Pass 4/1 3/18*

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to reciprocal agreements for the supervision of mentally ill or mentally retarded persons on convalescent leave.

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

- 1 Section 1. Chapter two hundred thirty (230), Code 1962, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding the following section:
- 3 "Reciprocal agreements. The board of control, or the director
- 4 of mental health of the board of control with approval of the
- 5 board of control, is hereby authorized to enter into agreements
- 6 with other states, through their duly constituted authorities,
- 7 to effect the reciprocal return of mentally ill and mentally re-
- 8 tarded persons to the contracting states, and to effect the
- 9 reciprocal supervision of persons on convalescent leave."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 191

The proposed legislation would give the board of control the necessary authority to enter into reciprocal agreements with other states. Such agreements provide for the return of nonresidents to the state of legal settlement for further hospitalization, and also provides supervision for patients released on convalescent leave outside the state of Iowa when such release is approved by the receiving state.

- 1 Amend House File 191 as follows:
- 2 1. By adding the following as a new section:
- 3 "Provided that in the case of a proposed transfer of a mentally
- 4 ill or mentally retarded person from this state that no final
- 5 action be taken without the approval either of the commission of
- 6 hospitalization, or of the district court, of the county of admis-
- 7 sion or commitment."

Filed
February 26, 1963.

adopted 3/13

WALTER of Hardin.