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## CHAPTER 189

## PRIVATE MENTAL HOSPITALS

Sec.

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**§ 2211. License; visitation; penalty**

The Department of Health and Welfare may license any suitable person to establish and keep a private hospital or private house for the reception and treatment of patients who are mentally deranged. Such hospital or private house shall be subject to visitation by the department or any member thereof.

Whoever establishes or keeps such private hospital or private house without a license, or after revocation or during suspension of said license, shall be fined not more than \$500.

R.S.1954, c. 25, §§ 22, 23; 1961, c. 394, §§ 3, 4.

**§ 2212. Visitation**

Each of said licensed hospitals or houses shall be visited at least once a year, and oftener if the Commissioner of Health and Welfare so directs, by a member of the Department of Health and Welfare who shall carefully inspect every part of said hospital or house visited with reference to its cleanliness and sanitary conditions and who shall make a report to the department with such recommendations to improve conditions as said department may deem necessary.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 28.

**§ 2213. Revocation or suspension of license after hearing**

When the Department of Health and Welfare believes a license should be suspended or revoked it shall file a statement or complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commissioner designated in Title 5, chapters 301 to 307. A person aggrieved by the refusal of the department to issue a license may file a statement or complaint with said Administrative Hearing Commissioner.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 29; 1961, c. 303, § 4; c. 394, § 5; c. 417, § 47; 1963, c. 412, § 23.