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March 2, 1943.

Harrison C. Greenleaf, Commissioner

Institutional Service

Frank A. Farrington, Deputy

Attorney General

Section 2, Chapter 312, Public Laws of 1941

The problems presented by you relative to the above statute have been considered.

It is the opinion of this department that you, as Commissioner, should require evidence of the determination by the Federal Board, which satisfies you as to the finding, before you designate the hospital which shall receive the person in question.

You should first, of course, be satisfied that the person was a resident of Maine at the time of his induction.

As to the finding of the Federal Board of medical officers, you should require a report signed by two or more members of the Board as to the fact of their finding that the person involved has a mental disease not contracted in line of duty.

This would not obviate the necessity of delivering the findings of such Board of medical officers to the hospital designated to receive the patient.

Enclosed herewith is the data in connection with the Corlies and Thibadeau cases, which you left in this office.

Frank A. Farrington  
Deputy Attorney General

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