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## September 28, 1951

To Francis H. Sleeper, M. D., Superintendent, Augusta State Hospital Re: Your inquiry of September 28, 1951

It is the opinion of this office that where a petition has been filed by the Superintendent of the Augusta State Hospital under Section 106 of Chapter 374 of the Public Laws of 1951 and the Probate Court which has the jurisdiction has continued the case pending commitment, the Superintendent of said hospital can hold the patient until disposition of the petition is made by the Probate Court, provided the Probate Court has notified the Superintendent that it has continued the case.

Roger A. Putnam Assistant Attorney General

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