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**Arrival of Involuntary Patients at State Hospitals**

In answer to your memo of October 5, 1961, it would not constitute an assault for hospital personnel to assist recalcitrant patients from automobiles once on State Hospital grounds where all proper forms are in order and in the hands of the admitting physician.

CDP/ems