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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Provide Hospital Administrators under the Department of
Mental Health and Corrections.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 2102, amended. The 3rd and 4th sentences of section 2102 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 350 of the public laws of 1971, are amended to read as follows:

The appointment shall be for ~~a term of 4 years~~ an indeterminate term and until his successor is appointed and qualified, or during the pleasure of the commissioner and the Advisory Committee on Mental Health. The superintendent shall be a qualified psychiatrist, a qualified hospital administrator, a ~~licensed~~ qualified psychologist, or a person with a master's degree in social work, public administration or public health.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 34, § 2151, amended. The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sentences of the 2nd paragraph of section 2151 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes as last repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 350 of the public laws of 1971, are amended to read as follows:

The commissioner shall, with the advice and consent of the ~~Advisory Committee on Mental Health~~ **Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded**, appoint, and set the salary of the Superintendent of the Pineland Hospital and Training Center. The appointment shall be for ~~a term of 4 years~~ an indefinite term and until his successor is appointed and qualified, or during the pleasure of the commissioner and the ~~Advisory Committee on Mental Health~~ **Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded**.

The superintendent shall be a qualified psychiatrist, a qualified pediatrician, a qualified hospital administrator, a ~~licensed~~ **qualified** psychologist, or a person with a master's degree in **education**, social work, public administration or public health. In making the appointment, the commissioner and the ~~advisory committee~~ **Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded** shall give due consideration to the appointee's qualifications and experience in health matters.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent and purpose of this Act to correct errors and omissions in the original bill as enacted by the 105th Legislature.