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'4. **Accounts of other associations.** In accounts of any insured association of this State within the New England states and of any federal association whose principal office is located in this State within the New England states, provided that no such investment in any association shall be in excess of the amount insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 70

AN ACT Relating to Pineland Hospital and Training Center's Admission Procedures.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 2152, amended. The first paragraph of section 2152 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Superintendent of the Pineland Hospital and Training Center, subject, except in the case of emergency admittance, to the availability of suitable accommodations ~~and in the order of priority determined by the department~~, shall receive for observation, diagnosis, training, education, treatment or care any person whose admittance is applied for under any of the following procedures.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 34, § 2152, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 2152 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'1. Voluntary admittance.

A. Application. Application for voluntary admittance of any person to the Pineland Hospital and Training Center shall be made to the ~~department superintendent~~ in writing by a parent, relative, spouse or guardian of the person, a health or public welfare officer, or the head of any institution in which such person may be; and

B. Certification. Certification by either a psychiatrist or a licensed physician and a certified psychologist that they have examined the person, and that in their opinion such person is mentally retarded or being between the ages of 6 and 16 is mentally ill and is in need of institutional care, such as is provided at the Pineland Hospital and Training Center; except that, certification by a psychologist shall not be required if the person, as determined by the ~~department superintendent~~, is so severely retarded as to be untestable by formal methods.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 34, § 2152, sub-§ 2, amended. The next to the last sentence of subsection 2 of section 2152 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'~~A report of the circumstances of such emergency admission shall be made promptly to the department and if~~ If continuing care and treatment is indicated the regular admission procedures shall be initiated for voluntary admission without certification.'

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