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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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elected as members of school committees or boards of school directors after January 1, 1970.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 349

AN ACT Relating to Admission to the Pineland Hospital and Training Center.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 2152, amended. Paragraph B of subsection 1 of section 2152 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 70 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

B. Certification.

(1) Certification by a licensed physician that he has examined the child and that in his opinion such child is mentally ill and in need of care and treatment for such mental illness. A child certified to be mentally ill shall be between the ages of 6 and 16 to be eligible for admission; or

(2) Certification by a licensed physician or licensed psychologist that he has examined or tested the person, and in his opinion such person is mentally retarded and in need of care, treatment, training or education.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 34, § 2152, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, additional. Subsection 1 of section 2152 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph C, to read as follows:

C. Referral. A mentally retarded client of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Department of Education, recommended for admission by a vocational rehabilitation counsellor of that division, may be admitted to the Pineland Hospital and Training Center, upon his own application or the application of his parent, other next of kin or legal guardian. Placement of persons admitted to the Pineland Hospital and Training Center under this paragraph shall be subject to rules adopted by the Superintendent of the Pineland Hospital and Training Center. Section 2154 is not applicable to such placement.

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

As soon as practicable after notice of the commencement of proceedings is given or it is determined that notice should be omitted, the court shall appoint 2 licensed physicians, one of whom shall be a psychiatrist, or shall appoint a licensed physician and a ~~certified~~ licensed psychologist to examine the proposed patient and report to the court their findings as to the mental condition of the proposed patient and his need for training, education, treatment or care at the Pineland Hospital and Training Center.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 350

AN ACT Licensing Administrators of Medical Care Facilities Other Than Hospitals.

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

R. S., T. 32, c. 2, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 2, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2

ADMINISTRATORS OF MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES

OTHER THAN HOSPITALS

§ 61. Requirement for license

No medical care facility other than a hospital shall operate after June 30, 1970, except under the supervision of a licensed administrator and no person shall be an administrator of a medical care facility other than a hospital after June 30, 1970, unless he is the holder of a current administrator's license or a temporary permit issued pursuant to this chapter.

§ 62. Definitions

1. **Administrator.** "Administrator" means an individual who is charged with and has responsibility for the general administration of a facility other than a hospital whether or not such individual has an ownership interest in such home and whether or not his functions and duties are shared with one or more other individuals.

2. **Board.** "Board" means the State Board of Licensure of Administrators of Medical Care Facilities other than Hospitals.

3. **Medical care facility other than hospitals.** "Medical care facility other than hospitals" means any facility providing therein medical care or