

House Judiciary Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 9, 1965

The House Judiciary Committee met Tuesday, February 9, 1965, in Room 523 at 9:15 A.M. with Chairman Jack Euler presiding. Fifteen members were present. Members Cram, Davis, Fatzer, Griffith, Hill and Roberts were absent.

Chairman Euler called the meeting to order. Today's meeting was devoted to the proposed mental health bill, an Act for Obtaining "Care or Treatment" for a "Mentally Ill Person." The committee started its consideration of this proposed act section by section.

Section 1. No questions.

Section 2. Subsection (1). There was some discussion in regard to whether there is a distinction between (A) and (B).

Mr. Tillotson stated that the purpose of this bill is to remove the stigma from being referred to as "insane."

Section 2. Subsection (9). There was a question raised in regard to whether or not the nursing home must be licensed.

Section 2. Subsection (10). There was some question by the members of the committee as to whom this would include. This will be checked and a report will be made to the committee.

Section 2. Subsection (12). The committee questioned what would be encompassed by this subsection.

Section 2. Subsection (15). A typographical error was pointed out in line 2. The word "be" should read "been."

Section 3. No questions.

Section 4. Some members of the committee questioned the designee being able to use his judgment as to whether a person is in need of "care or treatment."

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The specified time of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. and the age of sixteen (16) were also questioned.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 A.M. The committee will resume their consideration of the Act for Obtaining "Care or Treatment" for a "Mentally Ill Person" Wednesday, February 10, 1965, at 8:30 A.M. in Room 523.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack R. Euler

Minutes approved:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jack R. Euler", written over the printed text "Minutes approved:". The signature is written in dark ink and is somewhat stylized.