



CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE,  
room 423-S, Statehouse, at 1:30 a.m./p.m. on February 28, 1985.

HB 2208: Act relating to certain persons refusing transportation or medical treatment.

Rep. Foster moved that HB 2208 be passed favorably out of committee, seconded by Rep. Green. Lengthy discussion in regard to possible language changes, i.e., "in writing" on line 26; information given on how phrasing in law in other states; language changes in line 25 changed to read treatment or transportation for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment; line 26 further language changes.

Rep. Bideau made a substitute motion to amend HB 2208, line 22, strike language, "No law enforcement officer, firefighter or employee of an emergency medical service", and insert the word "person", and line 25 to strike "to a medical care facility", and insert, "treatment or transportation for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment", and to strike lines 28 through 38 inclusive. Rep. Branson seconded motion. Discussion continued.

Chair then appointed a sub-committee on HB 2208 and requested they report back to committee by Wednesday next week. Chairman of this sub-committee will be Rep. Bideau, and other members are Rep. Williams and Rep. Pottorff.

HB 2304: Licensing of nursing care homes for mentally retarded.

Rep. Blumenthal spoke to HB 2304, saying there are concerns with HB 2304 in regard to Intermediate Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded, (ICFMR). He sees this bill as a reverse in trend that has begun having ICFMR's rather than the large institutional settings for care for the mentally retarded. These smaller facilities are working well and are effective. Rep. Blumenthal made a conceptional motion this legislation be limited to apply just to Pioneer Village, motion seconded by Rep. Pottorff. Discussion held. Vote taken on conceptional motion to be drafted for HB 2304, then brought back to this committee next week, motion carried.

HB 2436: Act providing for designation of receivers for Adult Care Homes.

Rep. Runnels moved to pass HB 2436 favorably out of committee, seconded by Rep. O'Neal. No discussion held. Vote taken, motion carried. Rep. Friedeman and Rep. Neufeld wished to be recorded as voting NO.

HB 2438: Certain information be kept confidential and certain hearings to be closed to public relating to maternity homes and hospitals, or homes for children.

Rep. cribs made a motion to pass HB 2438 out of committee favorably, seconded by Rep. Branson. Discussion held, i.e., concerns with some language being overly broad, language changes proposed, etc.

Rep. Bideau then made a substitute motion to change the language in HB 2438, to strike in line 28, "where public disclosure of information relating to individuals would allow an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy", to insert in line 28 the word "to" after "the public", and in line 30, delete "permit", and insert "prevent". Rep. Friedeman seconded this substitute motion, vote taken, motion carried.

Rep. Friedeman moved to pass HB 2438 favorably as amended out of committee, motion seconded by Rep. Buehler, motion carried. Rep. Hassler recorded as a NO vote.

Chair recognized Ms. Terry Rosselot and welcomed her back. She is an old friend of this committee having once spent much time as an ex-officio Revisor.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. until Monday March 4, 1985 at 1:30 p.m.

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