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HOUSE BILL 1191

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; CHANGING ADMISSION CRITERIA IN THE
ADOLESCENT TREATMENT HOSPITAL ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 23-9-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992,
Chapter 60, Section 2) is amended to read:

"23-9-2. DEFINITIONS. -- As used in the Adolescent Treatment
Hospital Act:

A. "adolescent" means a person aged thirteen through
twenty;

B. "adolescent treatment hospital" means the
hospital created pursuant to the Adolescent Treatment Hospital
Act;

C. "board" means the adolescent treatment hospital
governing board;

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1 D. "adolescent residential treatment facility" means
2 the facility created pursuant to the Adolescent Treatment
3 Hospital Act; and

4 ~~[E. "coordinated treatment panel" means the group~~
5 ~~made up of trained health and mental health professionals from~~
6 ~~the human services department, the department of health, the~~
7 ~~state department of public education and the youth authority who~~
8 ~~review and approve psychosocial treatment recommendations,~~
9 ~~develop psychosocial treatment alternatives, track costs and~~
10 ~~cost effectiveness and evaluate outcomes; and~~

11 ~~F.]~~ E. "secretary" means the secretary of health. "

12 Section 2. Section 23-9-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992,
13 Chapter 60, Section 6) is amended to read:

14 "23-9-6. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS--TREATMENT. --

15 A. Adolescents shall be admitted to the adolescent
16 treatment hospital and adolescent residential treatment facility
17 only in accordance with the provisions of the Mental Health and
18 Developmental Disabilities Code [~~and pursuant to the~~
19 ~~recommendations of the coordinated treatment panel]~~ or the
20 Children's Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Act.

21 B. The secretary shall, in consultation with the
22 board, define admittance criteria; provided that the criteria
23 may not exclude adolescents in the custody of other agencies who
24 might otherwise meet the criteria for services provided through
25 the adolescent treatment hospital.

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C. The Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
Code or the Children's Mental Health and Developmental
Disabilities Act shall apply to inpatient treatment."

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 4, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 1191

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

Gary King, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

(Chief Clerk)

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 4 For 2 Against

Yes: 4

No: Heaton, Vaughn

Excused: Rios, Sandel, Trujillo, Vigil

Absent: None

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997**

March 19, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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**has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.**

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Foy, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: King, Pederson, Rios, Sanchez

Absent: None

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