

AssemblyHEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE MINUTESApril 18, 1973MEMBERS PRESENT: BENNETT, CRADDOCK, McNEEL, WITTENBERG,
GETTO, FRYMEMBERS ABSENT: HICKEYGUESTS: CHUCK DICKSON, Div. of Mental Hygiene & Mental Retardatio
JACK MIDDLETON, " " " " "
SUE BRYANT, " " " " "

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bennett at 8:15 a.m.
for the purpose of continuing the discussion of AB 959
which started Monday, April 16th.

Dr. Chuck Dickson, Division of Mental Health & Mental
Retardation, resumed his discussion of the bill. The
intent of AB 959 and suggested amendments thereto is
to give more humane care to patients and protect their
rights by treating them at different levels and with
less restrictions. They are also trying to set a definite
fee schedule which is fair by having to receive approval
from the Board as well as Director of the Department.

Dr. Dickson discussed the client's rights provided by the
bill - allowing him to have the same things he had at
home such as personal belongings, advising him of the
treatment he is to receive, paying a minimum wage for
services rendered, etc.

One of the amendments proposed requires the whole section
on sterilization (Section 56, page 10) to be deleted.

Dr. Dickson further explained various sections of the bill
(See exhibit C to April 16, 1973 Minutes) and answered
questions of the Committee regarding confidentiality
of records; change of residency requirements, admissions,
etc.

Committee action AB 959: Mr. Getto moved "Amend and Do Pass
as Amended". Second by Mr. McNeel. All members present
voted "aye". Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Dunne, Secretary

57TH NEVADA LEGISLATURE

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

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DATE April 18, 1973

SUBJECT AB 959

MOTION:

AMEND &

Do Pass XX Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mr. Getto Seconded By Mr. McNeel

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:

	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Bennett, M.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Craddock, R.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hickey, T.	<u>Absent</u>		_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg, A.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fry, L.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto, V.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
McNeel, R.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

TALLY:

Original Motion: Passed XX Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

Amended & Passed _____ Amended & Defeated _____

Amended & Passed _____ Amended & Defeated _____

Attach to Minutes April 18, 1973
(Date)