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6 STATE HOSPITAL; AMENDING SECTION 80-2402, R.C.M. 1947."

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Approved by Committee
on Public Health, Welfare
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THIRD READING

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March 13, 1975

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 446

That House Bill no. 446, third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 13.
Following: "EITHER"
Insert: "(1)"
2. Amend page 1, section 1, line 15.
Following: "OR"
Insert: "(2)"
3. Amend page 1, section 1, lines 15 through 20.
Following: "OR a"
Strike: lines 15 through 20 in their entirety
4. Amend page 1, section 1, line 21.
Strike: "administrator"
Insert: "person"
5. Amend page 1, section 1, line 21.
Following: "degree"
Insert: "in hospital administration;"
6. Amend page 1, section 1, line 21.
Following: "and"
Insert: "shall have"
7. Amend page 1, section 1, lines 23 through 25.
Strike: lines 23 through 25 in their entirety.

March 17, 1975

SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 446

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1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 15.
Following: "psychiatry"
Insert: "and a minimum of three (3) years full-time
experience in hospital administration"