HOUSE BILL 825

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February 15, 1979		Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
February 19, 1979		Committee recommend bill, do pass.
February 21, 1979		Second reading, do pass.
February 22, 1979		Considered correctly engrossed.
February 23, 1979		Third reading, passed.
II	I THE	SENATE
February 23, 1979		Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
March 19, 1979		Committee recommend bill, not concurred.
II	I THE	HOUSE
March 20, 1979		Returned from Senate, not concurred.

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8 Section 1. Treatment for incarcerated alcoholics and 9 drug users. (1) Persons associated with a reputable public private nonprofit organization involved with the 10 or 11 rehabilitation and treatment of alcoholics and drug abusers may hold regular meetings and provide group or individual 12 counseling for inmates of any jail or the state prison with 13 the consent of the respective county sheriff or prison 14 15 warden.

(2) If the organization is not permitted by the 16 17 sheriff or warden to hold the meetings or provide 13 counseling, it may petition the district court for authority to hold regular meetings and provide group or individual 19 counseling. No less than 10 days prior to the hearing on the 20 21 petition, a copy of the petition shall be served on the county attorney and sheriff of the county where the jail is 22 located or on the warden of the state prison, as 23 24 appropriate.

25 (3) Within 30 days after the hearing, the district

- 1 judge shall issue an order setting forth a time and other
- 2 appropriate conditions under which meetings and individual
- 3 counseling for alcoholism and drug abuse may be held in the
- 4 jail or prison. The clerk of the district court shall charge
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