

SENATE BILL NO. 230

INTRODUCED BY HAGER, NILSON

IN THE SENATE

January 22, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety.
February 2, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 3, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 4, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 5, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 6, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 7, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
March 12, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 19, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 21, 1981	Third reading, concurred in as amended. Ayes, 77; Noes, 13.

IN THE SENATE

March 21, 1981	Returned from House with amendments.
March 23, 1981	On motion, consideration be passed for the day.

March 24, 1981

Second reading, amendments
concurrent in.

March 26, 1981

Third reading, amendments
concurrent in. Ayes, 46;
Noes, 0. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 14 interpretation, and evaluation of tests and measurements of
 15 bodily functions and structures, the establishment and
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 17 and other advisory services, and instruction and supervision
 18 of supportive personnel.

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 21 and therapeutic purposes, exercises, rehabilitative
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 23 including but not limited to mechanical devices, heat, cold,
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Approved by Comm. on
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HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE
AMENDMENTS TO SB 230
March 12, 1981

1. Page 1, line 11.

Following: "therapy"

Insert: "evaluation"

2. Page 1, line 15.

Following: "structures"

Strike: ", "

Insert: ";"

Following: "the"

Strike: "establishment and "

Insert: "development, but not the implementation, of a plan"

3. Page 1, line 16.

Following: line 15

Strike: "modification"

Following: "treatment"

Strike: ", and"

Insert: ";"

4. Page 1, line 17.

Following: "services"

Strike: ", "

Insert: ";"