

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

INTRODUCED BY SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

BY HAGER, CHAIRMAN

IN THE SENATE

March 30, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety.
April 6, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
April 9, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
April 10, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
April 11, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 45; Noes, 2. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

April 13, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
April 16, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
April 20, 1981	Second reading, concurred in. On motion rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day. Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 86; Noes, 5.

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April 22, 1981

**Returned from House. Concurred
in. Sent to enrolling.**

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 17 Rehabilitation Services have responsibility for licensing
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 19 department may require a different procedure for licensing;
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 24 are confused about the constant changes in the licensing
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 2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
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 19 developing a comprehensive licensing law governing all
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WHEREAS, the licensing laws for ensuring the protection of various groups of young, disabled, infirm, or elderly have been developed in a disjointed manner over the years; and

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- (I) SWING BEDS; AND
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