House Judiciary Committee Meeting Wednesday Afternoon, February 24, 1965

The House Judiciary Committee met Wednesday, February 24, 1965, in Room 523 at 3:00 P.M. with Chairman Jack R. Euler presiding. Twelve members were present. Members Amrein, Barnhill, Bell, Cram, Fatzer, Hill, Sargent, Tillotson and Van Cleave were absent.

Chairman Euler called the meeting to order. The committee resumed its consideration of the Act for Obtaining a "Guardian" or "Conservator".

Section 21. No questions.

Section 22. No questions.

Section 23. It was suggested that the words "except the homestead,", line 5 be deleted. It was the general feeling of the committee however, that this is in the constitution and can't be taken out.

Section 24. No questions.

Section 25. No questions.

Section 26. No questions.

Section 27. The committee raised the same objection as in the Act for Obtaining "Care or Treatment". It was suggested that the proviso beginning on line 13 be deleted or the words "unless the court having jurisdiction shall order otherwise" be added after the word "thereafter" at the end of line 16.

Section 28. C (3) The committee agreed that the words "and that a conservator has been appointed pursuant to Section 13 of this act" be added at the end of this subsection.

Section 29. No questions.

Section 30. No questions.

Section 31. No questions.

Section 32. It was suggested that the words "or to the applicant or to those bound by law to support him" be inserted, line 15 after the words "ward" or "conservatee".

Section 33. No questions.

Section 34. No questions.

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Section 35. No questions.

It was questioned why there is no section providing penalty for making a false application in this act as there is in Section 32 of the other act. It was agreed that one should be added.

A copy of the amendment which was presented the members of the committee by the Christian Scientist people is attached.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M. The committee will meet at 8:30 A.M. Thursday, February 25, 1965, in Room 523.

Respectfully submitted, Jack R. Euler Chairman

Minutes approved: Jack Eule

Proposed Provision to be Included in the Act
Providing Care or Treatment for Mentally Ill Persons

"Be it further enacted that no person who is being treated by prayer in the practice of the religion of any church which teaches reliance on spiritual means alone through prayer for healing may be ordered detained, or committed under the provisions of this Act unless substantial evidence is produced upon which the court finds in addition to the other findings required by this Act, that he is or would be likely to become dangerous to himself or the person or property of others, or unless he or his legal guardian, if any, consents to such detention or commitment."