

LEGISLATIVE BILL 337

Approved by the Governor February 15, 1994

Introduced by Bohlke, 33; Bernard-Stevens, 42; Byars, 30; Moore, 24;
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AN ACT relating to mental health commitment; to amend section 83-1041, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change provisions relating to board-ordered treatment; to eliminate provisions relating to certification by the director of a facility; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 83-1041, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:
83-1041. If the mental health board finds the person to be a mentally ill dangerous person and in need of board-ordered treatment, it shall issue a warrant in duplicate, stating its findings together with the legal settlement of the proposed patient if found and if not found its information if any in regard thereto, authorizing the director of the facility to receive and keep the person as a patient, for a period of observation not to exceed sixty days, at which time the director shall certify that the patient is or is not a mentally ill dangerous person. Commitment by the mental health board will be completed only when certification from the director of the facility concerned is properly filed with the referring board. The warrant issued shall state the findings of the board and the legal settlement of the proposed patient if found or, if not found, its information, if any, in regard thereto.

Sec. 2. That original section 83-1041, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.