

and that is your new print out. So we are back to that and I hope that Senator Marvel does agree to that. I wanted to be sure that we had an understanding. I don't want somebody to be misled.

SPEAKER: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I would in essence agree with what Senator Kennedy said. The governing boards are in there similar to LB311 that was hammered out last year to set up a regional boards for retardation and this would have a similar approach for mental health. I think that Senator Marvel might have been confused with that interim amendment but that was all striken and the bill basically is not unlike what it was a year ago.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney, then Senator R. Lewis.

SENATOR WHITNEY: This request 2592, is the one that we have adopated and I would concur in what Senator Tom Kennedy and Stahmer said that we put back into control the governing board. Now if you look at the top of page 6 you see here it says that the governing board shall consist of one member from each of the county boards from supervisors or county commissioners as represented by the intercooperative act. Local governing boards shall govern and supervise the comprehensive the community mental health services shall consist only of the elected officials. So we have put that back into this particular white copy which represents the bill now that we are considering.

SPEAKER: Senator R. Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, I'm quite sure that if I haven't sat through these hearings that I would be properly confused as to the discussion here. But the bill as presently drawn proposes to set the state up in geographic areas which are clearly defined, the administration of the program within these areas is to be governed as Senator Whitney explained a board elected from the people who represent the tax payers who are elected officials and the local area is contributing 25% of the funding to this and the program as I understand it is being directed by this board. These people can group together under the interlocal act and they do participate in a program of delivering mental health services and providing satellite services to the various areas within the state. To me it seems to be a comprehensive and workable plan. I hope that we would adopt it.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion on these amendments? If not, Senator Kennedy do you want to close.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, I just move to adopt the amendments that were proposed here on the white sheet.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are two white amendments as has been called to my attention. One is computer print-out 2592 and the other with a different computer print-out number, and the only one that I have here is 2192, is that the one?

SENATOR KENNEDY: That is the one in the book that we are speaking of.