

mental administrative board within the Department of Welfare; and defining its powers and duties," is repealed.

Act effective immediately.

Section 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of December, A. D. 1959.

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No. 710

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P. L. 300), entitled "An act providing for compliance with Federal law and the approval of certain institutions; providing for inspections of such institutions; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Welfare; and imposing penalties," abolishing the advisory committee on standards and transferring its functions to the State Board of Public Welfare.

Institutions.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Second paragraph, section 3, act of June 29, 1953, P. L. 300, amended.

Section 1. The second paragraph of section 3 of the act of June 29, 1953 (P. L. 300), entitled "An act providing for compliance with the Federal law and the approval of certain institutions; providing for inspections of such institutions; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Welfare; and imposing penalties," is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Standards.—

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In the establishment, amendment or revocation of standards, the Department of Welfare shall confer with [an advisory committee of not less than seven or more than eleven persons, to be appointed by the Secretary of Welfare with the consent of the Governor, from representatives of recognized agencies and religious organizations conducting institutions and from the public at large. The Secretary of Welfare or someone designated by him shall be the chairman of the advisory committee] *the State Board of Public Welfare.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE