

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MADAM PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

S. B. No. 2521: Admission and discharge procedures for mentally ill patients committed to treatment facilities; clarify.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

1        **AMEND** on line 24 by inserting the following sentence after  
2        "mentally ill."

3        It is the intent of this Legislature that county-owned hospitals  
4        work with regional community mental health/mental retardation  
5        centers in providing care to local patients.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)  
Alan Nunnelee

X (SIGNED)  
Tom King

X (SIGNED)  
Terry C. Burton

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X (SIGNED)  
D. Stephen Holland

X (SIGNED)  
Frances Fredericks

X (SIGNED)  
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