

Mr. SISK. That is to be stricken. That simply does away to limiting it to a group selected by the local people?

Dr. MELTZER. Yes.

Section 12, lines 5 to 17, are amended: We could read to you the new wording. He is a little bit lengthy.

Mr. SISK. I have the new wording. I see there has been a change there. I am just trying to get, primarily, the main area in which there has been a change.

Dr. MELTZER. This gives the Commissioner a free hand in changing regulations, to make them more—to change the fees and to make regulations.

Mr. SISK. Yes.

Dr. MELTZER. And the next is Section 13. The second sentence is stricken, starting with: "An association, partnership, or corporation seeking renewal of a certificate of registration"—

Mr. SISK. That has been stricken?

Dr. MELTZER. Yes, sir.

Then there is a section added someplace that has to do with the transfer of functions from the Commissioners to the Commissioner and the Council.

Mr. SISK. I recognize, of course, that we will have to bring the bill up to date. We will have to up-date the bill.

Dr. CUMMINGS. Has that been done in the copy that is before you?

Mr. SISK. That has not been done. The copy that I have before me does not have it. It may have been done in a later copy. I am talking again, from the House bill. Of course, that will have to be changed. I assume that the Senate bill does have that.

Dr. MELTZER. Yes, sir.

Dr. CUMMINGS. We could make available to you the four pages of those changes. Maybe they change the plural of "Commissioners" to "Commissioner". They do not change the substance of the bill. We have it all under one roof.

Mr. SISK. Does the gentleman from Indiana desire to ask any questions?

Mr. JACOBS. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, yes.

MENTAL DISEASE

The term "mental disease", Doctor, does that include only organic disorders, or would it go beyond that?

Dr. MELTZER. Generally, it does include other problems besides organic disturbances.

Mr. JACOBS. I infer from what little I have heard and from what little I understand about this area of public service that it is very difficult to define the term "mental disease"; is that correct?

Dr. MELTZER. Yes, sir. There are some psychiatrists and some psychologists who would like to see the words not used at all. They do not believe they are definite. We have problems with this.

Mr. JACOBS. Well, assuming—and I suspect at the moment that it does—assuming that it does have meaning as a term, is it your view that the psychologist should be licensed to treat any kind of mental disease?