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### CHAPTER 64.

(S. B. No. 8—Murphy.)

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AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Section 1714 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, as amended by Chapter 143, of the Session Laws of 1917.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 1714 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 1714. All feeble minded persons residents of this state, who, in the opinion of the superintendent, are of suitable age and capacity to receive instruction in the institution for the feeble minded, and whose defects prevent them from receiving proper training in the public schools of the state and all idiotic and epileptic persons residents of this state shall receive the benefits of the institution subject to the payment of the sums hereinafter provided, and to such rules and regulations as may be made by the Board of Administration; provided, however, that any inmate of such institution shall not be removed therefrom except on written request of the parent, guardian or custodian of such inmate which said request must receive the approval of the Board of Administration and superintendent before such inmate can be removed; provided, however, that the superintendent may grant any inmate of said institution a parole or leave of absence under such rules and regulations as the Board of Administration shall adopt to govern such procedure; provided, however, that the superintendent may admit to the institution temporarily, without commitment, under such rules and regulations as the Board of Administration may prescribe, for purposes of observation, such children or adults as are suspected of being feeble minded or idiotic, to ascertain whether or not such person is actually mentally defective and a proper case for care, treatment and training in an institution for the feeble minded. Feeble minded persons shall be committed to the institution for the feeble minded in the same manner and on pursuing the same course of legal commitment as govern admission to the State Hospital for the insane. Such commitment shall comply with such rules and regulations as may be made by the Board of Administration.

Approved February 15, 1921.