

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 98, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 1 through 2 with
2 "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]".
3 Page 3, line 21, after "chapter." insert "**The review committee**
4 **may examine all relevant records that may be considered**
5 **confidential by law.**".
6 Page 9, between lines 17 and 18, begin a new paragraph and
7 insert:
8 "**(c) Notwithstanding IC 16-39-2-3, records related to an**
9 **annual examination and report prepared under this section may be**
10 **released to the following:**
11 **(1) The court.**
12 **(2) The division of mental health.**
13 **(3) The committed person, the committed person's attorney,**
14 **and a qualified professional who examines a committed**
15 **person under this section.**
16 **(4) The attorney general.**
17 **The records may be used to make a report or determination**
18 **concerning the discharge of the committed person. Neither this**
19 **subsection nor any other law regarding the confidentiality of**
20 **patient records precludes the release and disclosure of a patient's**

1 **records or the annual report in a hearing or trial."**

2 Page 12, line 7, delete "August 31, 1998." and insert "**October 31,**
3 **1999."**

4 Page 12, delete line 8.
(Reference is to SB 98 as printed January 16, 1998.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 4.

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Chairperson