

1 S.220

2 Introduced by Senator Illuzzi

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; Vermont state hospital; canteen

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require that the superintendent of  
7 the Vermont state hospital provide a canteen at the hospital.

8 An act relating to reopening the canteen at the Vermont state hospital

9 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

10 Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 7108 is amended to read:

11 § 7108. CANTEENS

12 The ~~superintendents~~ superintendent of the Vermont ~~State Hospital and the~~  
13 ~~Training School~~ state hospital shall conduct a canteen or commissary,  
14 which shall be accessible to patients, students, employees, and visitors of the  
15 state hospital ~~and training school~~ at designated hours ~~and shall be operated by~~  
16 ~~employees of the hospital and the school. A revolving fund for this purpose is~~  
17 ~~authorized. The salary of an employee of the hospital or training school shall~~  
18 ~~be charged against the canteen fund. Proceeds from sales may be used for~~  
19 ~~operation of the canteen and the benefit of the patients, students and employees~~  
20 ~~of the hospital or training school under the direction of the superintendents and~~

1 ~~subject to the approval of the commissioner. All balances of such funds~~  
2 ~~remaining at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in such fund for use during~~  
3 ~~the succeeding fiscal year. An annual report of the status of the funds shall be~~  
4 ~~submitted to the commissioner. The superintendent may operate the canteen or~~  
5 ~~commissary, provide the services of the canteen or commissary in accordance~~  
6 ~~with subchapter 9 of chapter 5 of Title 21 or if no person eligible under~~  
7 ~~subchapter 9 is able to operate the facility in a fashion that is acceptable to the~~  
8 ~~superintendent or in a fashion that is revenue neutral to the state general fund,~~  
9 ~~the superintendent may seek bids from private persons wishing to operate the~~  
10 ~~facility. In any case, the superintendent shall provide the canteen or~~  
11 ~~commissary so that it is self-supporting and does not require a subsidy from~~  
12 ~~the general fund.~~