

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1951



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 152

(By Mr. Davis)



PASSED February 14, 1951

In Effect Ninety days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section sixteen, article one, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the transfer of inmates of state institutions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section sixteen, article one, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 16. *Transfer of Inmates of State Institutions.*—

2 The state board of control shall have authority to cause
3 the transfer of any patient, or inmate, from any state
4 institution, except the penitentiary, to any other state
5 institution which is better fitted for the care or treatment
6 of such patient or inmate, or for other good cause or
7 reason.

8 In case of convicts in state prisons becoming mentally

9 diseased the wardens shall proceed in accordance with
10 section thirty-one, article five, chapter twenty-eight of
11 the code of West Virginia, as amended by chapter,
12 acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine
13 hundred fifty-one.

14 In case of convicts in state prisons needing medical
15 attention, other than mental care, not available at said
16 prisons, the wardens or superintendents of said prisons
17 shall immediately notify the board of control, which
18 after proper investigation, shall cause the transfer of
19 said convicts to a hospital within the State of West Vir-
20 ginia properly equipped to render the medical attention
21 necessary. Such convicts while receiving treatment in
22 said hospital shall be under guard at all times and shall
23 forthwith be returned to prison upon their recovery.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

A. R. Wooten

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *Ninety days from* passage.

Thomas K. Rice

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The within *APPROVED* this the *21ST*

day of *FEBRUARY*, 1951.

Okey L. Patton

Governor



of West Virginia **FEB 22 1951**
D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE