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 the transfer of any patient, or inmate, from any state institution, except the penitentiary, to any other state institution which is better fitted for the care or treatment of such patient or inmate, or for other good cause or reason.

8 In case of convicts in state prisons becoming mentally
diseased the wardens shall proceed in accordance with section thirty-one, article five, chapter twenty-eight of the code of West Virginia, as amended by chapter ......, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one.

In case of convicts in state prisons needing medical attention, other than mental care, not available at said prisons, the wardens or superintendents of said prisons shall immediately notify the board of control, which after proper investigation, shall cause the transfer of said convicts to a hospital within the State of West Virginia properly equipped to render the medical attention necessary. Such convicts while receiving treatment in said hospital shall be under guard at all times and shall 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. Westere  
Chairman Senate Committee

James M. Loop  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect Ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 12th day of February 1951.

Oliver & Patterson  
Governor

at West Virginia FEB 22 1951

D. Pitt O'Brien,  
Secretary of State