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SENATE BILL NO. 155

(By Mr. BEAN, MR. PRESIDENT)

PASSED March 3, 1959

In Effect July 1, 1959. Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article four, chapter twenty-seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to voluntary hospitalization.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 1. *Admissions.*—Any person, a resident of this
2 state, who desires the benefit of institutional treatment,
3 may be admitted to one of the state mental hospitals or to
4 one of the clinics attached thereto on his own application.

5 Such admissions shall be subject to the rules of the de-
6 partment of mental health: *Provided, however,* That any
7 such person admitted to the clinics shall be charged a
8 minimum fee of seven dollars per day.

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

W. G. Jasper Jr.

Chairman Senate Committee

J. F. Teem

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *July 1, 1959.* _____ passage.

D. Hoover Keyser

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Bean

President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *9th*
day of *March*, 1959.

Ben Underwood

Governor

