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HOUSE BILL No... 51.....

(By Mr. *Singleton and Mrs. Seibert*)



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(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. SINGLETON, and MR. SEIBERT)

[Passed March 10, 1961; in effect from passage.]

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. *Persons Who May Be Admitted.*—There shall
2 be admitted to the West Virginia training school any per-
3 son mentally ill from birth or from an early age, so pro-
4 nounced that he is unable to care for himself and manage
5 his affairs with ordinary prudence and who, because of
6 such mental illness, is a menace to the happiness and
7 welfare of himself or others in the community, and re-
8 quires care, training or control for the protection of him-
9 self or of others. This type of person is usually classified
10 as a mental defective. Should the school at any time not

11 be able to accommodate all persons of such class offered
12 for admission, preference in admission shall be given to
13 children between the ages of seven and fourteen years,
14 inclusive, who are capable of being trained and of attend-
15 ing to their own physical needs.

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

Howard Davis, Jr.

Chairman Senate Committee

Wm. H. H. Withrow

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from ----- passage.

J. Howard Myers

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson

President of the Senate

Julius W. Singleton Sr.

Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved ----- this the 17th
day of March -----, 1961.

Wm. Barron

Governor

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