WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1966

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 83

(By Mr. [Signature of the Committee on the Judiciary])

PASSED..........................1966
In Effect......................[60 days from Passage]

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-14-66
AN ACT to amend chapter twenty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated article ten, relating to the establishment and charging of fees for the maintenance of persons admitted to hospitals, homes and sanitaria under the jurisdiction and control of the commissioner of public institutions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter twenty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated article ten, to read as follows:
Article 10. Hospitals, Homes and Sanitaria Fees.

Section 1. Commissioner of Public Institutions to Establish Fees.—Notwithstanding any limitation contained in this chapter or any provision therein to the contrary, the commissioner of public institutions is authorized to establish and charge the inmate or patient reasonable fees for the maintenance of each person admitted to a hospital, home or sanitarium under his jurisdiction and control:

Provided, That the commissioner of public institutions may, whenever it is deemed just and expedient to do so, exonerate any such person chargeable with such maintenance from the payment thereof, in whole or in part, if the commissioner finds that such person is unable to pay or that payment would work an undue hardship upon him.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

O. Roy Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Jarrett
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect [Ninety days from] Passage.

A. A. Blacklock
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Robinson
President of the Senate

N. Rabon Enright
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th day of February, 1966.

Hilgard E. Brodie
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date: 2/14/66
Time: 10:50 AM

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