

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1966

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SENATE BILL NO. 83

(By Mr. Originator in the Committee
on the Judiciary)

PASSED Feb. 9, 1966

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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Senate Bill No. 83

(Originating in the Committee on Finance)

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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 sanitarium 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 Estab-**

2 **lish Fees.**—Notwithstanding any limitation contained in
3 this chapter or any provision therein to the contrary, the
4 commissioner of public institutions is authorized to es-
5 tablish and charge the inmate or patient reasonable fees
6 for the maintenance of each person admitted to a hospital,
7 home or sanitarium under his jurisdiction and control:
8 *Provided,* That the commissioner of public institutions
9 may, whenever it is deemed just and expedient to do so,
10 exonerate any such person chargeable with such mainte-
11 nance from the payment thereof, in whole or in part, if the
12 commissioner finds that such person is unable to pay or
13 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. Loep
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *Ninety days from* Passage.

J. Howard Mize
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Hanson
President of the Senate

H. Rabau White
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Stewart C. Smith
Governor



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