WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1969

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HOUSE BILL No. 903

(By Mrs. Withrow and Mr. Roth)

PASSED January 8, 1969

In Effect Ninety days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-12-69

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eight, article one-a, chapter twenty-seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to disposition of moneys collected by department of mental health; special fund.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eight, article one-a, 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:

ARTICLE 1A. DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.

§27-1A-8. Superintendents to pay money to state treasury through department of mental health; appropriations; deficiency; how met; exceptions; special fund.

1 Except as hereinafter provided, all moneys and funds
belonging to the state which shall come into the possession or under the control of the superintendent or other officer of a state hospital under the control of the department of mental health shall be paid to the director of mental health monthly, on or before the tenth day of the month following the month in which such moneys or funds were received, under such rules and regulations as the director shall prescribe. The director shall pay such moneys and funds into the state treasury immediately in the manner provided in article two, chapter twelve of this code.

The first four hundred thousand dollars of the funds collected by the institutions under the department of mental health shall be paid into the state treasury to be placed in the fund created under the provisions of section four, article six, chapter five of this code. The funds so placed in said account shall be used and expended only for capital improvements at the various mental institutions by the state office building commission. All amounts collected in excess of four hundred thousand dollars during any fiscal year shall be paid into the state fund gen-
eral revenue.

All moneys appropriated for the department of mental health and state hospitals may be expended on proper requisitions issued by the director of mental health, or his duly authorized agent. Whenever the appropriations by the Legislature for the state hospitals are insufficient to pay the expenses of conducting such institutions, the director of mental health shall certify the deficiency to the governor. The certificate shall state the name of the state hospital and the items and amount in detail needed, and the governor may direct payment of the same or any part thereof out of any appropriation available for that purpose.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within happened this the 14th day of March, 1969.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/12/69
Time 2:45 p.m.

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