

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1969



## ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 903

(By Mrs. Withrow and Mr. B. Hitt)



PASSED March 8, 1969

In Effect Ninety days from Passage



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SECRETARY OF STATE

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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

2 belonging to the state which shall come into the pos-  
3 session or under the control of the superintendent or other  
4 officer of a state hospital under the control of the de-  
5 partment of mental health shall be paid to the director  
6 of mental health monthly, on or before the tenth day of  
7 the month following the month in which such moneys or  
8 funds were received, under such rules and regulations  
9 as the director shall prescribe. The director shall pay  
10 such moneys and funds into the state treasury immedi-  
11 ately in the manner provided in article two, chapter  
12 twelve of this code.

13 The first four hundred thousand dollars of the funds  
14 collected by the institutions under the department of  
15 mental health shall be paid into the state treasury to be  
16 placed in the fund created under the provisions of section  
17 four, article six, chapter five of this code. The funds so  
18 placed in said account shall be used and expended only  
19 for capital improvements at the various mental institu-  
20 tions by the state office building commission. All amounts  
21 collected in excess of four hundred thousand dollars dur-  
22 ing any fiscal year shall be paid into the state fund gen-

23 eral revenue.

24 All moneys appropriated for the department of mental  
25 health and state hospitals may be expended on proper  
26 requisitions issued by the director of mental health, or  
27 his duly authorized agent. Whenever the appropriations  
28 by the Legislature for the state hospitals are insufficient  
29 to pay the expenses of conducting such institutions, the  
30 director of mental health shall certify the deficiency to  
31 the governor. The certificate shall state the name of the  
32 state hospital and the items and amount in detail needed,  
33 and the governor may direct payment of the same or  
34 any part thereof out of any appropriation available for  
35 that purpose.

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

William Tompkins  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Harold Myers  
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Leahy G. Jackson  
President of the Senate

Ivor T. Boiesby  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within disapproved this the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1969.

Arch A. Shaw Jr.  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

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Date 3/12/69

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