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HOUSE BILL No. 1109

(By Mr. Leibert)

PASSED March 9, 1972

In Effect 90 days from Passage

1109
AN ACT to amend and reenact section sixteen, article one, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, dealing with the transfer of inmates of state institutions or facilities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section sixteen, article one, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

§25-1-16. Transfer of inmates of state institutions or facilities.

1 The state commissioner of public institutions shall have authority to cause the transfer of any patient or inmate from any state institution or facility to any other state or federal institution or facility which is better fitted for the care or treatment of such patient or inmate, or for other good cause or reason.

7 Whenever a convict in a state prison becomes mentally ill, the warden shall proceed in accordance with section thirty-one, article five, chapter twenty-eight of this code.

10 Whenever a convict in a state prison needs medical attention, other than mental care, not available at said prison, the warden or superintendent of said prison shall immediately notify the commissioner of public institutions, who, after proper investigation, shall cause the transfer of said convict to a hospital within the state of
West Virginia properly equipped to render the medical attention necessary. Such a convict, while receiving treatment in said hospital, shall be under guard at all times and shall forthwith be returned to prison upon his recovery.
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.

In 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 bill approved this the 27th day of March, 1972.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date: 3/16/72  
Time: 2:10 p.m.