WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1972

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 701

(By Mrs. Nutbrown and Mr. Fitzgerald)

PASSED March 11, 1972

In Effect July 1, 1972
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House Bill No. 701
(By Mrs. Withrow and Mr. Fitzgerald)

[Passed March 11, 1972; in effect July 1, 1972.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article one; and section one, article two, chapter twenty-seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to establishing Guthrie center as a state hospital separate from all others and providing that it shall have its own budget.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six, article one; and section one, article two, 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 1. WORDS AND PHRASES DEFINED.


1. “State hospital” refers to Spencer state hospital, Lakin state hospital, Huntington state hospital, Barboursville state hospital, Weston state hospital, Colin Anderson center, Guthrie center and any other hospital, center, institution or part thereof, established, maintained and operated by the state or by the state in conjunction with a political subdivision of the state, to provide in-patient care and treatment for the mentally ill or mentally retarded, or both.
ARTICLE 2. STATE HOSPITALS AND CENTERS.

§27-2-1. Locations; continuation; management.

1 The state hospitals heretofore established at Weston, Spencer, Huntington, Barboursville, Lakin, St. Marys and Guthrie shall be continued and known respectively as Weston state hospital, Spencer state hospital, Huntington state hospital, Barboursville state hospital, Lakin state hospital, Colin Anderson center and Guthrie center. Said state hospitals shall be managed, directed and controlled by the department of mental health as provided in article one-a of this chapter. Each of the aforementioned state hospitals shall have its own budget separate from that of any other state hospital.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Russell J. Ball  
Chairman Senate Committee

Delbert J. Ruthledge  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

In effect July 1, 1972.

Howard D. Carson  
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Brown  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

E. H. McCourt  
President of the Senate

Lewis W. Mann  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within bill approved this the 21st day of March, 1972.

Arthur D. Shammi  
Governor
3/20/72
10:17 a.m.