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REGULAR SESSION, 1972

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HOUSE BILL No. 701

(By Mr. Withrow & Mr. Fitzgerald)

OFFICE OF  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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PASSED March 11 1972

In Effect July 1, 1972 Passage



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JOHN D. LOCKFELLER, IV  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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[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.**

**§27-1-6. State hospital.**

1    "State hospital" refers to Spencer state hospital, Lakin  
2    state hospital, Huntington state hospital, Barboursville  
3    state hospital, Weston state hospital, Colin Anderson cen-  
4    ter, Guthrie center and any other hospital, center, institu-  
5    tion or part thereof, established, maintained and oper-  
6    ated by the state or by the state in conjunction with a  
7    political subdivision of the state, to provide in-patient  
8    care and treatment for the mentally ill or mentally re-  
9    tarded, or both.

**ARTICLE 2. STATE HOSPITALS AND CENTERS.**

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

1     The state hospitals heretofore established at Weston,  
2     Spencer, Huntington, Barboursville, Lakin, St. Marys and  
3     Guthrie shall be continued and known respectively as  
4     Weston state hospital, Spencer state hospital, Hunting-  
5     ton state hospital, Barboursville state hospital, Lakin  
6     state hospital, Colin Anderson center and Guthrie cen-  
7     ter. Said state hospitals shall be managed, directed and  
8     controlled by the department of mental health as pro-  
9     vided in article one-a of this chapter. Each of the afore-  
10    mentioned state hospitals shall have its own budget sep-  
11    arate from that of any other state hospital.

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

Russell H. Beale  
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rutledge  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

In effect July 1, 1972.

Howard W. Carson  
Clerk of the Senate

Ed Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

E. H. McCourt  
President of the Senate

Levin M. M. Manner  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within disapproved this the 27th  
day of March, 1972.

Hubert A. Thayer Jr.  
Governor

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DATE 3/20/72

TIME 10:17 a.m.