AN ACT finding and declaring certain claims against the state and its agency to be moral obligations of the state, and directing the auditor to issue warrants for the payment thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

§1. Finding and declaring certain claims against the department of mental health to be moral obligations of the state, and directing payment thereof.

1 The Legislature has heretofore made findings of fact that the state has received the benefit of the commodities and services rendered by certain claimants herein and has considered claims against the state and the department of mental health, an agency thereof, which have arisen due to over-expenditures of departmental appropriations by officers of such state spending unit, such claims having been previously considered by the court of claims which also found that the state has received the benefit of the commodities and services rendered by each claimant, but were denied by the court of claims on the purely statutory grounds that to allow such claims would be condoning illegal acts contrary to the laws of the state.

14 The Legislature, pursuant to its findings of fact and also by the adoption of the findings of fact by the court of claims as its own, and, while not condoning such illegal acts, hereby declares it to be the moral obligation of the state to pay each such claim in the amount specified below, and directs the auditor to issue warrants upon receipt of a properly executed requisition supported by an itemized invoice, statement or other satisfactory document as required by section ten, article three, chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, for the payment thereof.
out of any fund appropriated and available for the purpose.

Claims versus the Department of Mental Health
To Be Paid from General Revenue Fund

(1) The Upjohn Company $136.70
(2) P. B. & S. Chemical Company 56.25
(3) Ralph E. Rinard, d/b/a Rinard Coal Company 633.60
(4) 3M Business Products Center Company 61.40
(5) Karoll's, Inc. 1,308.94
(6) Will Ross, Inc. 190.05
(7) Bristol Laboratories, Division of
Bristol-Myers Company 462.50
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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