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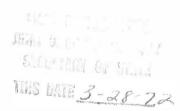
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HOUSE BILL No. // 09

(By Mr. Seilert)

PASSED March 9 1972

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ENROLLED House Bill No. 1109

(By Mr. Seibert)

[Passed March 9, 1972; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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
- 2 authority to cause the transfer of any patient or inmate
- 3 from any state institution or facility to any other state or
- 4 federal institution or facility which is better fitted for the
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- 5 care or treatment of such patient or inmate, or for other
- 6 good cause or reason.
- 7 Whenever a convict in a state prison becomes mentally
- ${\bf 8}$ ill, the warden shall proceed in accordance with section
- 9 thirty-one, article five, chapter twenty-eight of this code.
- 10 Whenever a convict in a state prison needs medical at-
- 11 tention, other than mental care, not available at said
- 12 prison, the warden or superintendent of said prison shall
- 13 immediately notify the commissioner of public institu-
- 14 tions, who, after proper investigation, shall cause the
- 15 transfer of said convict to a hospital within the state of

- 16 West Virginia properly equipped to render the medical
- 17 attention necessary. Such a convict, while receiving
- 18 treatment in said hospital, shall be under guard at all
- 19 times and shall forthwith be returned to prison upon his
- 20 recovery.

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

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