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HOUSE BILL No. 687

(By Mr. Burke and Shanker)

PASSED March 20, 1973

In Effect on Date of Passage
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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article one, chapter twenty-seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the definition of superintendent and clinical director of a state hospital for the care and treatment of the mentally ill and mentally retarded, providing that the superintendent, shall be the chief executive officer of such state hospital; specifying that all other employees at such a state hospital are under the jurisdiction and authority of its superintendent; relating to the qualifications of the clinical director of such a state hospital; and specifying that the clinical director of such a state hospital be a person other than the superintendent of such state hospital.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seven, article one, 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.

§27-1-7. Superintendent and clinical director.

1 (a) The superintendent of a state hospital shall be its chief executive officer and shall have the authority to manage and administer the financial, business and personnel affairs of such state hospital. All other persons employed at a state hospital shall be under the jurisdiction and authority of the superintendent of such state hospital.
(b) The clinical director of a state hospital shall have the responsibility for decisions involving clinical and medical treatment of patients and shall be a physician. The clinical director of a state hospital shall be a person other than the superintendent of such state hospital.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

H. Darrel Clark
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect from passage.

Howard R. Cannon
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within ___________ appeared _________. this the 30th

day of ________________, 1973.

Andrew Sununu
Governor