

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 1973



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 687

(By Mr. Burke and Shepper)



PASSED March 7<sup>th</sup> 1973

In Effect From Passage



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FILED IN THE OFFICE  
EDGAR W. WELSH III  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
THIS DATE 3-30-73

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**House Bill No. 687**

(By MR. BURKE and MR. SHAFFER)

[Passed March 20, 1973; in effect from passage.]

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
- 2 chief executive officer and shall have the authority to manage
- 3 and administer the financial, business and personnel affairs
- 4 of such state hospital. All other persons employed at a state
- 5 hospital shall be under the jurisdiction and authority of the
- 6 superintendent of such state hospital.

7 (b) The clinical director of a state hospital shall have the  
8 responsibility for decisions involving clinical and medical  
9 treatment of patients and shall be a physician. The clinical  
10 director of a state hospital shall be a person other than the  
11 superintendent of such state hospital.

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

*H. Derral Daise*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Lawrence C. Thurston Jr*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

*Howard W. Carlson*  
Clerk of the Senate

*W. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*H. D. Brotherton*  
President of the Senate

*Levin H. Thomas*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *30th*  
*March*  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1973.

*Orlando Sanchez Jr.*  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/26/13

Time 12:40 p.m.