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(By Mr. Pick)

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FOR

H. B. 1287

(By Mr. PEAK)

[Passed March 8, 1974; in effect from passage]

AN ACT to authorize and empower the county court of Putnam County to establish, equip, maintain, operate and manage an emergency clinic and hospital in said county for the treatment and care of patients, charitable and otherwise, and to enter into agreements or contracts with other hospitals, public or private to effectuate such purpose.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

§1. Hospital established.

1 The county court of Putnam County is hereby authorized 2 and empowered to establish, equip, maintain, operate and 3 manage an emergency clinic and hospital and is further 4 authorized and empowered to enter into agreements or con-5 tracts with other hospitals, public or private to effectuate 6 such purpose.

§2. Appropriation and levy.

1 The cost thereof and of so doing may be provided for by 2 said county court out of any funds in the hands of said court 3 not otherwise appropriated or may be provided for by 4 special levy.

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§3. Care of poor.

- 1 Such court shall at all times reserve in said buildings all
- 2 such room as shall be necessary to care for the poor, who
- 3 are a county charge, as prescribed by law.

§4. Discrimination prohibited.

1 Said court shall make no discrimination among the pa-2 tients seeking admission.

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

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Chairman House Committee

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