WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1974

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ENROLLED
Committee Substitute for
HOUSE BILL No. 1287

(By Mr. Piek)

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PASSED March 8, 1974

In Effect from Passage

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FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. HENKEL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-19-74
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 and empowered to establish, equip, maintain, operate and manage an emergency clinic and hospital and is further authorized and empowered to enter into agreements or contracts with other hospitals, public or private to effectuate such purpose.

§2. Appropriation and levy.

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

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

§4. **Discrimination prohibited.**

1 Said court shall make no discrimination among the patients seeking admission.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

H. Darrel Hardy
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect from passage.

Howard W. Carson
Clerk of the Senate

J. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Bodenhamer Jr.
President of the Senate

Lewis F. Manasco
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 18th day of March, 1974.

Aubrey C. Shaw Jr.
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/15/74
Time 2:50 p.m.