WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2008

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House Bill No. 4490

(By Delegates Stalnaker, Tucker, Craig, Manchin, Anderson and Evans)

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Passed March 5, 2008

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT finding and declaring certain claims against the state and its agencies to be moral obligations of the state; and directing the Auditor to issue warrants for the payment thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

§1. Finding and declaring certain claims against the Division of Corrections to be moral obligations of the state and directing payments thereof.

The Legislature has heretofore made findings of fact that the state has received the benefit of the commodities received and/or services rendered by certain claimants herein and has considered these claims against the state, and agencies thereof, which have arisen due to overexpenditures of the departmental appropriations by officers of the state spending units, the claims having been previously considered by the Court of Claims which also found that the state has received the benefit of the commodities received and/or services rendered by the claimants, but were denied by the Court of
Claims on the purely statutory grounds that to allow the claims would be condoning illegal acts contrary to the laws of the state. The Legislature, pursuant to its findings of fact and also by the adoption of the findings of fact by the Court of Claims as its own, while not condoning such illegal acts, hereby declares it to be the moral obligation of the state to pay these claims in the amounts specified below and directs the Auditor to issue warrants upon receipt of properly executed requisitions supported by itemized invoices, statements or other satisfactory documents as required by section ten, article three, chapter twelve of the Code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, for the payments thereof out of any fund appropriated and available for the purpose.

(a) **Claims against the Division of Corrections:**

(TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND)

(1) Correctional Medical Services . . . . . $ 439,922.81
(2) Monongalia General Hospital . . . . . $ 80,299.30
(3) Montgomery General Hospital . . . . . $ 34,180.62
(4) Professional Anesthesia Services Inc. $ 3,472.26
(5) WVU Medical Corporation, dba University Health Associates . . . . . $ 26,520.00
(6) WVU Physicians of Charleston . . . . . $ 17,077.00
(7) West Virginia University Hospitals . . .  $ 294,535.34
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 13th day of March, 2008.

Governor