

may convert any such hospital or distinct part of such hospital to a geriatric center as provided in "The Administrative Code of 1929." When only a part of a hospital is used as a geriatric center, the responsibilities of the board of trustees of such hospital shall continue to extend to the entire institution:

Ashland State *General Hospital*, Ashland, Pennsylvania;

Blossburg State *General Hospital*, Blossburg, Pennsylvania;

Coaldale State *General Hospital*, Coaldale, Pennsylvania;

Connellsville State *General Hospital*, Connellsville, Pennsylvania;

Hazleton State *General Hospital*, Hazleton, Pennsylvania;

Locust Mountain State *General Hospital*, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania;

Nanticoke State *General Hospital*, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania;

Philipsburg State *General Hospital*, Philipsburg, Pennsylvania;

Scranton State *General Hospital*, Scranton, Pennsylvania;

Shamokin State *General Hospital*, Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1964.

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No. 5

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment

of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing for the care of geriatrics, prescribing powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare with respect to the aging, allocating funds therefor and creating boards of trustees for geriatric centers.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. As much as applies to the Department of Public Welfare of section 202 and section 401, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended September 20, 1961 (P. L. 1516) are amended to read:

Section 202. Departmental Administrative Boards, Commissions and Offices.—The following boards, commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards, commissions, or offices, as the case may be, in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section, as follows:

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In the Department of Public Welfare,

Board of Trustees of The Western Youth Development Centers,

Board of Trustees of The Central Youth Development Centers,

Board of Trustees of The Eastern Youth Development Centers,

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Embreeville State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Hollidaysburg State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Philadelphia State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Retreat State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Somerset State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Woodville State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Haverford State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Ashland State General Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State General Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State General Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State General Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Dixmont State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Hazleton State General Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State General
Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State General Hos-
pital,
Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State General Hos-
pital,
Board of Trustees of Scranton State General Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Shamokin State General Hos-
pital,
Board of Trustees of Ebensburg State School and Hos-
pital,
Board of Trustees of Eastern State School and Hos-
pital,
Board of Trustees of Laurelton State School and Hos-
pital,
Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School and Hos-
pital,
Board of Trustees of Polk State School and Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State School and
Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Hamburg State School and Hos-
pital,
Board of Trustees of Western State School and Hos-
pital,
Board of Trustees of White Haven State School and
Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Eastern Mental Health Center,
Board of Trustees of Western Mental Health Center,
Board of Trustees of Western Geriatric Centers,
Board of Trustees of Central Geriatric Centers,
Board of Trustees of Eastern Geriatric Centers.

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All of the foregoing departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be organized or reorganized as provided by this act.

Section 401. Boards of Trustees of State Institutions.—The Boards of trustees of each of the State institutions hereinafter mentioned shall consist of nine members, and the head of the department having supervision over the institution ex officio.

The terms of each member of each such board shall be six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

The terms of the first three members of all boards, the members of which now serve for terms of four years, appointed by the Governor on or after the third Tuesday of January, 1959, shall expire on the third Tuesday of January, 1961. The terms of the next three members

appointed shall expire on the third Tuesday of January, 1963. The terms of the next three members appointed shall expire on the third Tuesday of January, 1965. Their successors and all members of all boards, appointed to succeed members who have served six year terms, shall be appointed for terms of six years from the date of the expiration of the preceding term. Vacancies happening before the expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term.

Five members of any such board shall constitute a quorum.

Each such board shall annually elect a president and vice-president from among its members, and a secretary and treasurer who need not be members of the board. The secretary and treasurer may be the same person.

This section shall apply to:

Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Trade School,
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School
for the Deaf,

Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans'
Children,

Board of Trustees of West Chester State College,

Board of Trustees of Millersville State College,

Board of Trustees of Kutztown State College,

Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State College,

Board of Trustees of Mansfield State College,

Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State College,

Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State College,

Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State College,

Board of Trustees of Indiana State College,

Board of Trustees of California State College,

Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State College,

Board of Trustees of Edinboro State College,

Board of Trustees of Clarion State College,

Board of Trustees of Cheyney State College,

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and
Sailors' Home,

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for
Women.

Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development
Centers,

Board of Trustees of the Central Youth Development
Centers,

Board of Trustees of the Eastern Youth Development
Centers,

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Embreeville State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of *Fairview State Hospital,

* "Fairview" in original.

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Hollidaysburg State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Philadelphia State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Retreat State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Somerset State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Woodville State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Haverford State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Ashland State General Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Blossburg State General Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Coaldale State General Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Connellsville State General Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Dixmont State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Hazleton State General Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State General Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State General Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State General Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Scranton State General Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Shamokin State General Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Ebensburg State School and Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Eastern State School and Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Laurelton State School and Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School and Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Polk State School and Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State School and Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Hamburg State School and Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Western State School and Hospital,
Board of Trustees of White Haven State School and Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Eastern Mental Health Center,
Board of Trustees of Western Mental Health Center,
Board of Trustees of the Western Geriatric Centers,
Board of Trustees of the Central Geriatric Centers,
Board of Trustees of the Eastern Geriatric Centers.

Section 2. Section 2313.3 of the act, added December 14, 1955 (P. L. 853) and amended December 21, 1959 (P. L. 1944) is amended to read:

Section 2313.3. Boards of Trustees of State Mental Institutions, *Geriatric Centers* and Youth Development Centers.—(1) The powers and duties of the boards of trustees of each State institution within the Department of Public Welfare caring for the mentally ill, feeble-minded, mentally retarded, mentally deficient, *geriatric center patients* and juvenile delinquents, shall be only as defined in this section.

(a) To advise, assist and make recommendations to the superintendent with respect to the management and operation of the institution and with respect to any plans or programs for its improvement.

(b) To keep under review all matters pertaining to the welfare and well-being of patients and to make recommendations to the superintendent with respect thereto.

(c) To advise and make recommendations to the Commissioner of Mental Health and the Secretary of Public Welfare, as the case may be, with regard to the selection and appointment of a superintendent in case of a vacancy.

(d) To advise and make recommendations to the superintendent with regard to his selection of employes of the institution.

(e) To develop and further means and methods of establishing proper relations and understanding between the institution (and its program) and the community in which it is located, and generally to provide liaison between the institution and the community in order better to serve the interests and needs of both.

(f) To make recommendations to the Advisory Committee for Mental Health, *Advisory Committee for the Aging*, and the Advisory Committee for Children and Youth, as the case may be, on matters of policy and program emerging from [its] *their* intimate knowledge and experience of mental health, *geriatric* and juvenile delinquency programs in operation.

(2) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to the boards of trustees in all of the State mental institutions, *geriatric centers* and [in all of the] youth development centers within the Department of Public Welfare caring for mentally ill, feeble-minded, mentally retarded, mentally deficient, *and geriatric center patients* and juvenile delinquents, as the case may be, but shall not apply to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute.

Section 3. The act is amended by adding after section 2330, a new section to read:

Section 2331. Geriatric Centers.—The Department of Public Welfare shall have the power to provide public nursing home care as defined in the Public Assistance Law, in State institutions to be known as geriatric centers, for persons who are sixty-five years of age or over and who because they continue to need medical or other necessary health care, are admitted immediately upon discharge from State mental institutions. The department may convert all or part of such State institutions to a geriatric center. Charges for care in a geriatric center shall be established by the Department of Public Welfare. Geriatric centers shall not constitute, nor shall they be operated as, institutions for tuberculosis or mental diseases and no person shall be admitted to a geriatric center if he requires treatment for tuberculosis or mental disease.

Section 4. From the funds appropriated for the operation and maintenance of institutions for the mentally ill and mentally retarded for the fiscal year July 1, 1964, to June 30, 1965, the Secretary of Public Welfare, with the approval of the Budget Secretary, shall, from time to time, make the following allocations, which are hereby appropriated for the purposes of this act:

(1) For the operation and maintenance of geriatric centers, a total of not more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

(2) For the payment of medical assistance for the aged on behalf of persons eligible for such assistance, who are receiving care in geriatric centers, the amounts necessary to defray that part of such payments which exceeds the Federal funds properly received by the Department of Public Welfare on account of such payments.

Section 5. All payments of medical assistance for the aged for persons receiving care in geriatric centers operated by the Department of Public Welfare and all other payments for such care from any other source shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue and credited to the current appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the operation and maintenance of geriatric centers.

Section 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of the month following the date on which the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare approves Federal participation in medical assistance for the aged for patients in geriatric centers.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1964.

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