

No. 1980-185

AN ACT

HB 396

Amending the act of April 18, 1949 (P.L.599, No.126), entitled "An act establishing, within the limits of Philadelphia, the Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute as a State institution; providing for a board of trustees and a medical advisory board therefor; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Property and Supplies, the Department of Welfare, the board of trustees and the medical advisory board," further providing for treatment of patients; authorizing the leasing of certain property and further providing for certain agreements.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of April 18, 1949 (P.L.599, No.126), entitled "An act establishing, within the limits of Philadelphia, the Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute as a State institution; providing for a board of trustees and a medical advisory board therefor; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Property and Supplies, the Department of Welfare, the board of trustees and the medical advisory board," amended October 19, 1967 (P.L.458, No.215), is amended to read:

Section 1. There is hereby directed to be established and erected, at a site within the limits of the City of Philadelphia to be designated by the Department of *Public* Welfare with the approval of the Governor, the Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute. **[The institute shall accept patients with mental, neurological and related disorders who present special problems in diagnosis and treatment, including those transferred by the department from other State Hospitals.]** It shall provide training and teaching to graduate and undergraduate students in the mental health field and shall conduct research into the causes, prevention, treatment and cure of mental, neurological and related disorders. Through the department, the institute may enter into agreements specifying the terms and conditions under which *one or more* medical schools selected by the Secretary of Public Welfare may be associated with the institute in providing diagnosis, treatment, training, teaching and research. *Such agreements may provide for the transfer of responsibility by the department for the management and operation of the institute in whole or in part.*

Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 3.1. The Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, is authorized to lease or sublease, all or part of the land and buildings known as the Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, and equipment therein, as appropriate to medical schools selected by the Secretary of Public Welfare upon such terms

and conditions as the Secretary of the Department of General Services may prescribe.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of December, A. D. 1980.

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