

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. GOODMAN, WOJDAK, O'CONNELL, O'BRIEN,
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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, AS AMENDED,
JUNE 16, 1976

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," further providing for
4 boards of trustees of general hospitals.

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

7 Section 1. Section 316, act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,
8 No.21), known as the "Public Welfare Code," is amended to read:

9 Section 316. Boards of Trustees of General Hospitals; Powers
10 and Duties; Supervision.--(a) The board of trustees of each of
11 the State general hospitals shall have general direction and
12 control of the property and management of such institution. It
13 shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

14 (1) Subject to the approval of the Governor, to elect a
15 superintendent of the hospital, who shall, subject to the
16 authority of the board, administer the institution in all its
17 departments;

18 (2) On nomination by the superintendent from time to time,

1 to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary;

2 (3) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with
3 the standards established by the Executive Board;

4 (4) Subject to the approval of the secretary, to make such
5 bylaws, rules, and regulations for the management of the
6 institution as it may deem wise.

7 (5) When only a part of a hospital is used as a geriatric
8 center, the responsibilities of the board of trustees of such
9 hospital shall continue to extend to the entire institution.

10 (b) The boards of trustees of general hospitals shall be
11 under the direct control and supervision of the Secretary of
12 Public Welfare. ~~or his designee in Harrisburg.~~ THE FISCAL, <—
13 FINANCIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL SHALL BE VESTED IN THE
14 DIRECTOR OF STATE GENERAL HOSPITALS IN HARRISBURG.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.