THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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Session of 1984

INTRODUCED BY FLICK, PITTS, E. Z. TAYLOR, VROON, HERSHEY AND MORRIS, JUNE 28, 1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 28, 1984

AN ACT

- 1 Authorizing the Department of General Services, with the
- 2 approval of the Governor and the Department of Health, to
- 3 convey two tracts of land located in Westtown Township,
- 4 Chester County, Pennsylvania, to Gaudenzia, Inc., a not-for-
- 5 profit corporation, and the Township of Westtown.
- 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 7 hereby enacts as follows:
- 8 Section 1. Conveyance to Gaudenzia, Inc.
- 9 The Department of General Services is authorized, with the
- 10 approval of the Governor and the Department of Health, to convey
- 11 to Gaudenzia, Inc., a not-for-profit Pennsylvania corporation,
- 12 upon demonstration of equivalent or greater return to the
- 13 Commonwealth within five years due to the ongoing program for
- 14 care of and service to addicted persons as prescribed in section
- 15 2405-A(3) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
- 16 as The Administrative Code of 1929, a tract of land with the
- 17 buildings and improvements thereon, situate in Westtown
- 18 Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, hereinafter described,
- 19 together with the following easements and subject to the

- 1 following conditions and restrictions:
- 2 Beginning at a point in the title line in the bed of Concord
- 3 Road, which point is a corner in the property line of J. C.
- 4 Smith Memorial Home; thence along the south property line of
- 5 said memorial home, crossing a monument at the edge of Concord
- 6 Road, south 66 degrees 42 minutes west 1060.47 feet to a
- 7 railroad spike; thence along same north 22 degrees 29 minutes 20
- 8 seconds west 60.00 feet to another railroad spike; thence along
- 9 tract about to be conveyed to Westtown Township, the following 8
- 10 courses and distances:
- 11 (1) South 57 degrees 48 minutes 02 seconds west 446.28
- 12 feet to an iron pin.
- 13 (2) South 08 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds east 135.26
- 14 feet to an iron pin.
- 15 (3) North 86 degrees 03 minutes 50 seconds east 396.85
- 16 feet to an iron pin.
- 17 (4) South 71 degrees 18 minutes 23 seconds east 110.42
- 18 feet to a railroad spike.
- 19 (5) South 23 degrees 18 minutes east 105.00 feet to an
- iron pin.
- 21 (6) North 66 degrees 42 minutes east 425.00 feet to an
- 22 iron pin.
- 23 (7) North 04 degrees 49 minutes 14 seconds west 216.15
- 24 feet to an iron pin.
- 25 (8) North 66 degrees 42 minutes east (crossing an iron
- 26 pin at the edge of Concord Road) 605.11 feet to a point in
- 27 the title line in the bed of Concord Road; thence in and
- 28 along said road north 27 degrees 44 minutes west 245.74 feet
- 29 to the point and place of beginning.
- 30 Containing 10.83 acres more or less.

- 1 Together with the right, liberty and privilege of ingress,
- 2 egress and regress as and for a roadway 25 feet wide over an
- 3 existing road to and from East Pleasent Grove Road, the westerly
- 4 line of which is described from the iron pin at the end of the
- 5 5th and beginning of the 6th course and distance above defined
- 6 as following: south 21 degrees 50 minutes 05 seconds east 239.80
- 7 feet to a bend in the road; thence south 40 degrees 33 minutes
- 8 07 seconds east 256.50 feet to the north right-of-way line of
- 9 East Pleasent Grove Road; subject to the obligation of
- 10 maintenance and repair. Said right, liberty and privilege shall
- 11 exist only until such time as public sewage services are
- 12 available to service the above property to be conveyed to
- 13 Gaudenzia, Inc.
- 14 Also together with such easements for and access rights to
- 15 all existing water, sewer and drainage pipes servicing, as well
- 16 as for and to any replacement pipes necessary to serve,
- 17 including installation and connection thereof to public lines,
- 18 the above property and facilities about to be conveyed to
- 19 Gaudenzia, Inc. Upon conveyance to Gaudenzia, Inc., the owner of
- 20 the remaining 38.26 acres will permit Gaudenzia, Inc. to
- 21 continue using the existing water tower for a maximum of six
- 22 months after the date of conveyance to Gaudenzia, Inc.
- 23 Also together with an easement and access right to and from
- 24 the existing sewage treatment plant located south of the above
- 25 described tract and west of the 25 foot roadway, subject to the
- 26 obligation of maintenance and repair, said easement and access
- 27 rights to exist only until such time as public sewage services
- 28 are available to service the above property to be conveyed to
- 29 Gaudenzia, Inc.
- 30 Section 2. Conveyance to Township of Westtown.

- 1 The Department of General Services is further authorized,
- 2 with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Health,
- 3 to convey to the Township of Westtown, Chester County, for a sum
- 4 of \$181,750, which consideration is equal to one-half the fair
- 5 market value of the land, a tract of land with the improvements
- 6 thereon situate in Westtown Township, Chester County,
- 7 Pennsylvania, hereinafter described, subject to the following
- 8 easements and restrictions:
- 9 Beginning at the point of intersection of the title line in
- 10 the bed of East Pleasent Grove Road and the title line in the
- 11 bed of Concord Road; thence extending along the title line in
- 12 the bed of East Pleasent Grove Road, the 6 following courses and
- 13 distances:
- 14 (1) South 67 degrees 45 minutes west 540.40 feet to a
- 15 point.
- 16 (2) South 67 degrees 34 minutes west 314.70 feet to a
- 17 point.
- 18 (3) South 53 degrees 49 minutes west 213.27 feet to a
- point in the bed of a 25-foot-wide easement.
- 20 (4) Continuing along the title line in the bed of East
- 21 Pleasent Grove Road south 46 degrees 54 minutes west 419.46
- 22 feet to a point.
- 23 (5) South 58 degrees 22 minutes west 281.90 feet to a
- 24 point.
- 25 (6) South 55 degrees 21 minutes west 203.90 feet to an
- 26 existing spike a corner of land of Westtown Woods
- 27 Development; thence extending along same and lands of
- Margaret S. Goodwin, north 08 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds
- west 2710.45 feet to an existing monument; thence extending
- 30 along land of Margaret S. Goodwin north 31 degrees 19 minutes

- 1 east 144.69 feet to a point a corner of lands of J. C. Smith
- 2 Memorial Home; thence extending along same and partly through
- 3 the bed of a private drive and partly through a 15-foot-wide
- 4 easement south 22 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds east 1466.20
- 5 feet;
- 6 thence along the property about to be conveyed to Gaudenzia,
- 7 Inc., the following 8 courses and distances:
- 8 (1) South 57 degrees 48 minutes 02 seconds west 446.28
- 9 feet.
- 10 (2) South 08 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds east 135.26
- 11 feet.
- 12 (3) North 86 degrees 03 minutes 50 seconds east 396.85
- 13 feet.
- 14 (4) South 71 degrees 18 minutes 23 seconds east, 110.42
- 15 feet.
- 16 (5) South 23 degrees 18 minutes east 105.00 feet.
- 17 (6) North 66 degrees 42 minutes east 425.00 feet.
- 18 (7) North 04 degrees 49 minutes 14 seconds west 216.15
- 19 feet.
- 20 (8) North 66 degrees 42 minutes east 605.11 feet to a
- 21 point in the title line in the bed of Concord Road;
- 22 thence in and along same the following 2 courses and distances:
- 23 (1) South 27 degrees 44 minutes east 321.67 feet to a
- 24 monument.
- 25 (2) South 27 degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds east 351.97
- feet to the point and place of beginning.
- 27 Containing 38.26 acres more or less.
- 28 Under and subject to an easement for ingress and egress over
- 29 an existing road to and from East Pleasant Grove Road for the
- 30 benefit of Gaudenzia, Inc., and its successors in title, until

- 1 such time as public sewage services are available to service the
- 2 property about to be conveyed to Guadenzia, Inc. The western
- 3 line of said easement of a width of 25 feet for access to East
- 4 Pleasent Grove Road is described as follows:
- 5 Beginning at an interior point which is measured from the
- 6 centerline of Concord Road the following 3 courses and
- 7 distances: south 66 degrees 42 minutes west 605.11 feet, south
- 8 04 degrees 49 minutes 14 seconds east 216.15 feet and south 66
- 9 degrees 42 minutes west 425.00 feet to the point of beginning;
- 10 thence south 21 degrees 50 minutes 05 seconds east 239.80 feet;
- 11 thence south 40 degrees 33 minutes 07 seconds east 256.50 feet
- 12 to the north right-of-way line of East Pleasent Grove Road.
- 13 Also subject to an easement and access right to and from the
- 14 existing sewage treatment plant until public sewage services are
- 15 available to service the property about to be conveyed to
- 16 Gaudenzia, Inc.
- 17 Subject to easements for and access rights to all existing
- 18 and future water, sewer and drainage pipes servicing the
- 19 property and facilities about to be conveyed to Gaudenzia, Inc.,
- 20 the conveyance of the 38.26 acres, hereinabove described, is
- 21 conditioned upon the right of Gaudenzia, Inc. to continue using
- 22 the existing water tower for a maximum of 6 months after the
- 23 date of conveyance to Gaudenzia, Inc.
- 24 Subject to the restriction, that the hereinabove described
- 25 property shall not be used for laying out lots or tracts for
- 26 development and subject to the covenant and condition that no
- 27 part of the above described 38.26 acres shall be used for
- 28 building or constructing residences by or under the Township of
- 29 Westtown, its successors or assigns, which covenant shall run
- 30 with the land and bind any party in title whether or not

- 1 subdivided.
- 2 Section 3. Title source.
- 3 Tracts 1 and 2 described in sections 1 and 2 are the same
- 4 premises which the General State Authority, by deed, dated
- 5 January, 1984 and intended to be recorded, granted and conveyed
- 6 to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in fee, for the use of the
- 7 Department of Health.
- 8 Section 4. Utilization and reversion.
- 9 (a) Tract 1. The conveyance in section 1 shall be subject
- 10 to the condition that Gaudenzia, Inc. and its successors in
- 11 title shall not use the described property for any other purpose
- 12 except for public health and social services rendered to the
- 13 Commonwealth and to its citizens, and shall not transfer or
- 14 convey the above property for any other purpose; in the event
- 15 Gaudenzia, Inc. or a successor in title uses the premises for
- 16 any other purpose than for public health and social services, or
- 17 shall transfer or convey the premises for any other purpose, the
- 18 above property shall immediately revert to the Commonwealth.
- 19 (b) Tract 2. The deed of conveyance for the lands as
- 20 described in section 2 shall also contain a clause that the
- 21 lands conveyed shall be used for open space, agricultural and
- 22 recreational purposes by the Township of Westtown and if at any
- 23 time, the said Township of Westtown or its successor in function
- 24 uses or authorizes or permits said property to be used or
- 25 conveys said property for any purpose other than open space,
- 26 agricultural or recreational purposes, the title thereto shall
- 27 immediately revert to and revest in the Commonwealth of
- 28 Pennsylvania.
- 29 Section 5. Costs and fees.
- 30 Costs and fees relating to the title searches and preparation

- 1 and recording of deeds and settlement shall be borne by the
- 2 respective grantees.
- 3 Section 6. Execution of deeds.
- The execution and acknowledgments and the deeds of conveyance 4
- shall be signed and approved as provided by law. 5
- 6 Section 7. Effective date.
- This act shall take effect immediately. 7