

30:4-160

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

FOR ATTACHMENTS  
SEE 30:1-7

NJSA 30:1-7 and 30:4-160

(Division of Mental  
Health & Hospitals--  
add several institutions  
to list of facilities)

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CHAPTER 116

Bill No. A1758

Sponsor(s) Schuber and Kosco

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Committee: Assembly -----

Senate Institutions, Health and Welfare

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1758

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED JULY 8, 1982

By Assemblymen SCHUBER and KOSCO

AN ACT concerning the Forensic Psychiatric Hospital and the  
Glen Gardner Center for Geriatrics in the Department of Human  
Services and amending R. S. 30:1-7 and R. S. 30:4-160.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. R. S. 30:1-7 is amended to read as follows:

2 30:1-7. The charitable, hospital, relief and training institutions  
3 and non-institutional agencies of this State, within the meaning of  
4 this Title, shall include the following, and, as well, any institution  
5 established hereafter for any similar purpose, as now established  
6 and as the same are to be hereafter maintained and operated  
7 pursuant to law:

8 Trenton Psychiatric Hospital,  
9 Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital,  
10 Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital,  
11 Ancora Psychiatric Hospital,  
12 *Glen Gardner Center for Geriatrics,*  
13 *The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital,*  
14 New Jersey Neuropsychiatric Institute,  
15 North Jersey Training School at Totowa,  
16 New Lisbon State School,  
17 Woodbine State School,  
18 Vineland State School,  
19 Woodbridge State School,  
20 Hunterdon State School,  
21 New Jersey Memorial Home for Disabled Soldiers at Menlo Park,  
22 New Jersey Memorial Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors,

**EXPLANATION**—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill  
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

- 23 Marines and their Wives and Widows at Vineland,  
 24 Diagnostic Center at Menlo Park,  
 25 Arthur Brisbane Child Center at Allaire,  
 26 Board of Public Welfare,  
 27 Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired.  
 28 The correctional institutions of this State, within the meaning  
 29 of this Title, shall include the following and, as well, any institution  
 30 established hereafter for any similar purpose, as now established  
 31 and as the same are to be hereafter maintained and operated  
 32 pursuant to law:
- 33 State Prison, Trenton,
  - 34 State Prison, Rahway,
  - 35 State Prison, Leesburg,
  - 36 Youth Reception and Correction Center, Yardville,
  - 37 Youth Correctional Institution, Bordentown,
  - 38 Correctional Institution for Women, Clinton,
  - 39 Youth Correctional Institution, Annandale,
  - 40 Training School for Boys, Jamesburg,
  - 41 Training School for Girls, Trenton,
  - 42 Training School for Boys, Skillman,
- 1 2. R. S. 30:4-160 is amended to read as follows:  
 2 30:4-160. The New Jersey State Hospitals, designated in  
 3 **[section] R. S. 30:1-7 [of this title]** as psychiatric hospitals, shall  
 4 include the existing buildings and lands of **[The New Jersey State**  
 5 **Hospital at Trenton, the New Jersey State Hospital at Greystone**  
 6 **Park, the New Jersey State Hospital at Ancora and the New Jersey**  
 7 **State Hospital at Marlboro]** *Ancora Psychiatric Hospital, Grey-*  
 8 *stone Park Psychiatric Hospital, Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital,*  
 9 *Trenton Psychiatric Hospital and The Forensic Psychiatric Hos-*  
 10 *pital,* and all **[farms,]** grounds or places where the **[inmates]**  
 11 *patients* thereof may from time to time be maintained, kept, housed  
 12 or employed.
- 1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

This bill updates the lists of facilities within the Division of Mental Health and Hospitals in the Department of Human Services, by including The Glen Gardner Center for Geriatrics.

In addition, it recognizes the establishment of The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, encompassing part of what is now the Trenton Psychiatric Hospital. It is believed that the function of that part of the hospital is sufficiently different from the remainder of the existing hospital so as to justify managing the Forensic Hospital as a separate entity.

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SENATE INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
ASSEMBLY, No. 1758

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JULY 12, 1982

PROVISIONS:

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FISCAL IMPLICATION:

The Department of Human Services has assured the committee that the designation of "The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital" as a separate institution will not require any additional administrative personnel, and will not require any additional State funding.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE, AUGUST 24, 1982

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Governor Thomas H. Kean has signed the following bills:

A-1758, sponsored by Assemblyman William Schuber (R-Bergen), converts the Forensic Psychiatry Section of Trenton Psychiatric Hospital to an independent State-wide forensic facility in order to ensure that the Psychiatric Hospital retains its accreditation. Loss of accreditation would cost the State an estimated total of \$13.2 million in federal funds over the next three years; the present legislation is designed to prevent the loss.

S-1013, sponsored by Senator Richard Codey (D-Essex), provides that if a State employee falls behind 60 days in repaying his guaranteed student loan to the State, the payment and any arrears may be deducted from the employee's wages.

Sponsored by Assemblyman Christopher Jackman (D-Hudson), A-813 deregulates commercial lines insurance by replacing the current system of prior approval rate-making with a file and use system. The Insurance Commissioner retains the right to review the rates for any deregulated commercial lines insurance. The bill results from a study of commercial insurance regulation done by an Advisory Committee which concluded that the current system of prior approval was time-consuming and unproductive.

A-1756, sponsored by Assemblyman George Otłowski (D-Middlesex), validates the bond proceedings of the Woodbridge Fire District.

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