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(By Senator WOOTEN, ET AL)



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(BY SENATORS WOOTON, BALL, DITTMAR, FANNING, HUNTER,  
KESSLER, MCCABE, MINARD, MITCHELL, OLIVERIO, REDD,  
ROSS, DEEM AND MCKENZIE)

[Passed March 12, 1999; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article five-a, chapter twenty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to report of tuberculosis cases; reducing reporting time from forty-eight hours to twenty-four hours; and clarifying reporting requirements.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section four, article five-a, chapter twenty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

#### **ARTICLE 5A. TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL.**

##### **§26-5A-4. Report of tuberculosis cases.**

- 1 (a) Every physician practicing in this state, every public
- 2 health officer in the state, and every chief medical officer

3 having charge of any hospital or clinic or other similar  
4 public or private institution in the state shall report in  
5 writing to the local department of health in the patient's  
6 county of residence the name, age, sex, race, home address  
7 and type of disease of every person having tuberculosis  
8 who comes under his or her observation or care. Such  
9 report shall be made within twenty-four hours after  
10 diagnosis.

11 (b) Every local department of health shall forward all  
12 reports of tuberculosis cases filed pursuant to this section  
13 to the state department of health and human resources  
14 tuberculosis program within twenty-four hours of receipt  
15 of such reports.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*[Handwritten Signature]*

President of the Senate

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *30th*  
Day of *March*, 1998

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/25/99

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