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AN ACT to amend chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated article five-t, relating to the establishment of the care home advisory board; report to governor and Legislature; specifying board membership; meetings of the board; members entitled to expenses; and sunset of board in two thousand three.

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

That chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated article five-t, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 5T. CARE HOME ADVISORY BOARD.**

**§16-5T-1. Care home advisory board created; membership; terms; meetings; compensation; termination.**

1 (a) The care home advisory board is hereby created to  
2 gather information concerning personal care homes, as  
3 defined and regulated in article five-d of this chapter, and  
4 residential board and care homes, as defined and regulated  
5 in article five-h of this chapter, and make its findings and  
6 recommendations to the governor and the Legislature.

7 (b) The care home advisory board will have seven  
8 members: The president of the Senate or his or her  
9 designee; the speaker of the House of Delegates or his or  
10 her designee; the secretary of the department of health and  
11 human resources or his or her designee; an operator of a  
12 personal care home licensed in this state; an operator of a  
13 residential board and care home licensed in this state; and  
14 two members of the public at large, one of which shall be  
15 an advocate for consumer rights.

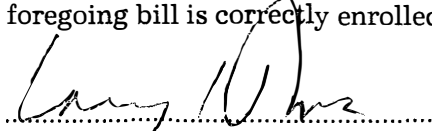
16 (c) The governor shall appoint the members to the board,  
17 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Ap-  
18 pointments under the provision of this article shall be for  
19 a three-year term or the unexpired term, except in the  
20 initial appointments as follows: One citizen member shall  
21 be appointed for a two-year term; one citizen member  
22 shall be appointed for a three-year term; and the care  
23 home operator members shall be appointed for a one-year  
24 term. Subsequent appointments to the committee shall be  
25 for three year terms. No member shall serve more than  
26 two successive terms.

27 (d) The advisory board shall meet at least four times  
28 annually at the times and places in the state that it  
29 determines. A majority of the members constitutes a  
30 quorum for the purpose of conducting business. The  
31 secretary of the department of health and human resources  
32 or his or her designee shall serve as chair of the advisory  
33 board.

34 (e) Members of the advisory board are not entitled to  
35 compensation for services performed as members, but are  
36 entitled to reimbursement for all reasonable and necessary  
37 expenses actually incurred in the performance of their  
38 duties, which shall be paid from the funds of the depart-  
39 ment of health and human resources.

40 (f) Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four  
41 of this code, the care home advisory board shall continue  
42 to exist until the first day of July, two thousand three,  
43 unless sooner terminated, continued or reestablished by  
44 act of the Legislature.

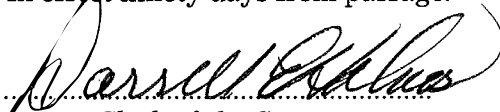
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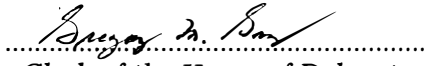
  
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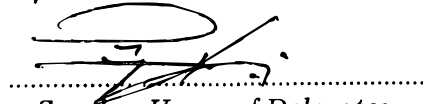
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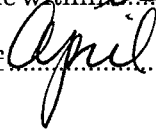
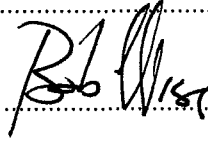
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