WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1945

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HOUSE BILL No. 321

(By Mr. Evans)

PASSED March 10, 1945

In Effect 90 days from Passage
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AN ACT to amend article one, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be designated section fourteen, authorizing the state department of health to cooperate with the federal government in its hospital construction program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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


Section 14. State Department of Health Authorized to Cooperate with Federal Government in Hospital Construction Program.—The state department of health is hereby designated as the sole state agency to cooperate
with the federal government in its hospital construction
program; and is hereby authorized to make such an in-
ventory of existing public health centers and public and
private hospitals, and the laboratory and other facilities
thereof, and to adopt and supervise the administration of
such a state-wide plan for the construction of additional
hospitals and public health centers as may be necessary
to comply with the requirements and conditions of fed-
eral law in respect to the granting of federal aid for
such purposes.
The authority conferred by this section may be exer-
cised by the department of health only with the joint
approval of the commissioner of health and the public
health council. The governor shall have authority to ap-
point such an advisory council to consult with the de-
partment of health as may be necessary under federal
law to effectuate the purposes of this section. The mem-
bers of any such advisory council shall serve without
compensation, but shall be paid the amount of their
traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the
performance of their duties.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Charles C. Morris
Chairman Senate Committee

[Signature]
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House

Takes effect 90-days from passage.

Howard Price
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ormes W. Veckers
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 16th

day of March, 1945.

[Signature]
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia MAR 16 1945

Wm. S. O'Brien,
Secretary of State