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REGULAR SESSION, 1955

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HOUSE BILL No. 170

(By Mr. ________________)

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E. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE
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House Bill No. 170
(By Mr. Bowles)

[Passed March 9, 1955; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section fourteen, article one, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to cooperation by the state board of health with the federal government in survey and construction programs for hospitals and other health facilities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section fourteen, article one, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 14. Board of Health Authorized to Cooperate with Federal Government in Hospital and Other Health Facility Programs; Advisory Council.—The state board of health is hereby designated as the sole state agency to cooperate with the federal government in its pro-
grams for construction of public or private hospitals, diagnostic or treatment centers, chronic disease hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes, and similar or related facilities and institutions; and is hereby designated as the sole state agency authorized to make such inventories of existing public health centers, public and private hospitals, diagnostic or treatment centers, chronic disease hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes, and similar or related facilities and institutions, and the laboratory and other facilities thereof, to make surveys of the need for construction of such health facilities, and to adopt, develop, and supervise the administration of such state wide plans or programs for the construction of additional public and private hospitals, public health centers, public or private diagnostic or treatment centers, chronic disease hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes, and similar or related facilities and institutions, as may be necessary to comply with the requirements and conditions of federal law in respect to the granting of federal aid for such purposes under all acts of Congress now in
force and all subsequent acts of Congress amending or
supplementing those acts of Congress now in force.
The governor shall have authority to appoint such an
advisory council to consult with the state board of health
as may be necessary under federal law to effectuate the
purposes of this section. The members of any such ad-
visory 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.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 16 day of March, 1953.

Governor

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Secretary of State