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HOUSE BILL No. 170

(By Mr. Mylie)



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SECRETARY OF STATE

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(By MR. BOWLES)

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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*  
2 *with Federal Government in Hospital and Other Health*  
3 *Facility Programs; Advisory Council.*—The state board  
4 of health is hereby designated as the sole state agency  
5 to cooperate with the federal government in its pro-

6 grams for construction of public or private hospitals,  
7 diagnostic or treatment centers, chronic disease hospitals,  
8 rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes, and similar or re-  
9 lated facilities and institutions; and is hereby designated  
10 as the sole state agency authorized to make such inven-  
11 tories of existing public health centers, public and private  
12 hospitals, diagnostic or treatment centers, chronic disease  
13 hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes, and  
14 similar or related facilities and institutions, and the lab-  
15 oratory and other facilities thereof, to make surveys of  
16 the need for construction of such health facilities, and to  
17 adopt, develop, and supervise the administration of such  
18 state wide plans or programs for the construction of addi-  
19 tional public and private hospitals, public health centers,  
20 public or private diagnostic or treatment centers, chronic  
21 disease hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes,  
22 and similar or related facilities and institutions, as may  
23 be necessary to comply with the requirements and con-  
24 ditions of federal law in respect to the granting of federal  
25 aid for such purposes under all acts of Congress now in

26 force and all subsequent acts of Congress amending or  
27 supplementing those acts of Congress now in force.

28 The governor shall have authority to appoint such an  
29 advisory council to consult with the state board of health  
30 as may be necessary under federal law to effectuate the  
31 purposes of this section. The members of any such ad-  
32 visory council shall serve without compensation, but shall  
33 be paid the amount of their traveling and other expenses  
34 necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

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

*[Signature]*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*W. T. Brotherton, Jr.*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ralph Bean*  
President of the Senate

*[Signature]*  
Speaker House of Delegates

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

*William C. Marland*  
Governor



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