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SENATE BILL NO. 165

(By Mr. Wylie)

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of West Virginia MAR 19 1959
JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
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 designated section ten-a, relating to the promotion of mental health by the state department of health.

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 designated section ten-a, to read as follows:

Section 10-a. Promotion of Mental Health.—The state board of health, and county, municipal, and combined
local boards of health, in cooperation and coordination with the state department of mental health, may promote mental health by providing and making available personnel and facilities, and conducting mental health programs and activities, to prevent, detect and control mental defects and diseases, and to provide, outside of state mental institutions and mental health clinics, for care, supervision and treatment of persons with mental defects or afflicted with mental diseases.

For the purpose of promoting mental health, the state board of health, and county, municipal, and combined local boards of health may train, or provide for the training of, their employees in the problems, maintenance and treatment of mental health. With the consent of the state department of mental health, the state board of health, and county, municipal, and combined local boards of health, may train their employees in mental health by using such professional services and facilities as may be available at the state mental hospitals and state mental health clinics for such training. Any facilities or personnel of the state department of mental health used or em-
ployed in such training shall be so used or employed only under the supervision and control of the state department of mental health.

The state board of health, in cooperation with the state department of mental health, may also promote mental health by conducting and carrying on mental health programs in the public schools, or elsewhere in this state, in cooperation with state and local boards of education, or in cooperation with other public or private institutions and agencies.
The 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

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 18th day of_March_1959.

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Governor