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SENATE BILL NO. 165

(By Mr. Wylie)

PASSED March 13 1959

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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 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
2 board of health, and county, municipal, and combined

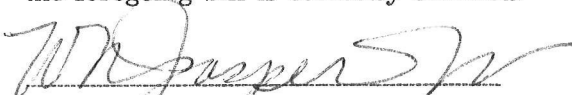
3 local boards of health, in cooperation and coordination
4 with the state department of mental health, may promote
5 mental health by providing and making available per-
6 sonnel and facilities, and conducting mental health pro-
7 grams and activities, to prevent, detect and control men-
8 tal defects and diseases, and to provide, outside of state
9 mental institutions and mental health clinics, for care,
10 supervision and treatment of persons with mental defects
11 or afflicted with mental diseases.

12 For the purpose of promoting mental health, the state
13 board of health, and county, municipal, and combined
14 local boards of health may train, or provide for the train-
15 ing of, their employees in the problems, maintenance and
16 treatment of mental health. With the consent of the state
17 department of mental health, the state board of health,
18 and county, municipal, and combined local boards of
19 health, may train their employees in mental health by
20 using such professional services and facilities as may be
21 available at the state mental hospitals and state mental
22 health clinics for such training. Any facilities or personnel
23 of the state department of mental health used or em-

24 ployed in such training shall be so used or employed
25 only under the supervision and control of the state de-
26 partment of mental health.

27 The state board of health, in cooperation with the state
28 department of mental health, may also promote mental
29 health by conducting and carrying on mental health pro-
30 grams in the public schools, or elsewhere in this state, in
31 cooperation with state and local boards of education, or
32 in cooperation with other public or private institutions
33 and agencies.

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



Chairman Senate Committee



Chairman House Committee


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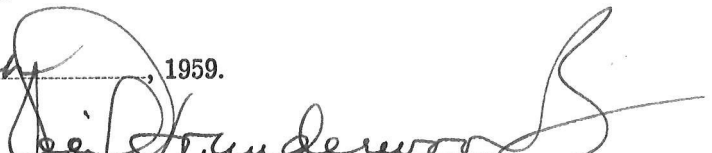

Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 18th
day of March, 1959.


Governor

