WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1969

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 25
(By Mr. Hedin)

PASSED February 25, 1969

In Effect February 25, 1969

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-3-69
ENROLLED
Senate Bill No. 25
(By Mr. Hedrick)

[Passed February 21, 1989; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article two-b, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to establishment of family planning clinics; purposes; eligibility therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2B. FAMILY PLANNING AND CHILD SPACING.

§16-2B-2. Local boards of health authorized to establish clinics; supervision; purposes; procedures not approved; approval by state board of programs.

1  A local board of health, created and maintained pursuant to the provisions of article two or article two-a of
this chapter, is authorized to establish and operate within its jurisdiction, one or more family planning and child spacing clinics under the supervision of a licensed physician for the purpose of disseminating information, conducting medical examinations and distributing family planning and child spacing appliances, devices, drugs, approved methods and medication without charge to indigent and medically indigent persons on request and with the approval of said licensed physician. Such information, appliances, devices, drugs, approved methods and medication shall be dispensed only in accordance with the recipients' expressed wishes and beliefs and in accordance with all state and federal laws for the dispensing of legend drugs: Provided, however, That the procedures of sterilization and abortion shall not be considered approved methods of family planning and child spacing within the intent of this section and are expressly excluded from the programs herein authorized. All local boards of health receiving state or federal funds for family planning or child spacing programs shall first receive approval by the state board of health of their general plan of operation of such programs.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompkins
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Danielson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

J. Howard Mogus
Clerk of the Senate

O. Albert Christiansen
Clerk of the House of Delegates

John J. Harlan
President of the Senate

Walter F. Buell 7
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 28th day of February, 1969.

Arch A. Shaw Jr.
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/25/69
Time 3:25 p.m.

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