

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1969

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SENATE BILL NO. 25

(By Mr. Hedrick.....)

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PASSED February 21,.....1969

In Effect from.....Passage

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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 pur-  
2 suant to the provisions of article two or article two-a of

3 this chapter, is authorized to establish and operate within  
4 its jurisdiction, one or more family planning and child  
5 spacing clinics under the supervision of a licensed physi-  
6 cian for the purpose of disseminating information, con-  
7 ducting medical examinations and distributing family  
8 planning and child spacing appliances, devices, drugs, ap-  
9 proved methods and medication without charge to indi-  
10 gent and medically indigent persons on request and with  
11 the approval of said licensed physician. Such informa-  
12 tion, appliances, devices, drugs, approved methods and  
13 medication shall be dispensed only in accordance with the  
14 recipients' expressed wishes and beliefs and in accordance  
15 with all state and federal laws for the dispensing of  
16 legend drugs: *Provided, however,* That the procedures of  
17 sterilization and abortion shall not be considered ap-  
18 proved methods of family planning and child spacing  
19 within the intent of this section and are expressly ex-  
20 cluded from the programs herein authorized. All local  
21 boards of health receiving state or federal funds for  
22 family planning or child spacing programs shall first  
23 receive approval by the state board of health of their  
24 general plan of operation of such programs.

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

*William Tomp*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Clayton C Davidson*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

*Howard Myers*  
Clerk of the Senate

*A Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Lloyd Jones*  
President of the Senate

*Leon F. Babin*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *28<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *February*, 1969.

*Arch A. Shreve Jr.*  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

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