

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 1971



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 622

(By Mr. SHAFER AND MRS. WITHROW)



PASSED FEBRUARY 16, 1971

In Effect FROM PASSAGE Passage



FILED IN THE OFFICE  
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
THIS DATE 2-22-71

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[Passed February 16, 1971; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section ten, article four, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to examination and treatment of minors infected with a venereal disease.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section ten, article four, 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 4. VENEREAL DISEASES.**

**§16-4-10. Minors.**

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any lic-  
2 ensed physician may examine, diagnose, or treat any  
3 minor with his or her consent for any venereal disease

4 without the knowledge or consent of the minor's parent  
5 or guardian. The physician shall not incur any civil or  
6 criminal liability in connection therewith except for  
7 negligence or wilful injury.

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

*Fussell H. Beach*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Phyllis Reutledge*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

*Howard Mayo*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*E. Foxworth*  
President of the Senate

*Ivor N. Boersky*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *19th*  
day of *February*, 1971.

*Arch A. Shadd Jr.*  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 2/19/71

Time 11:35 a.m.

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