WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1971

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 622

(By Mr. Shaffer and Mrs. Withrow)

PASSED FEBRUARY 16, 1971

In Effect FROM PASSAGE

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FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-27-71
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 licensed physician may examine, diagnose, or treat any minor with his or her consent for any venereal disease
without the knowledge or consent of the minor's parent or guardian. The physician shall not incur any civil or criminal liability in connection therewith except for negligence or wilful injury.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rutledge

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

J. Howard Vigo

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Ivor F. Breashears

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor

Arch A. Shamir
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 2/19/71
Time 11:35 a.m.