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HOUSE BILL No. 792

(By Mr. Smirl)



PASSED March 9 1972

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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(By MRS. SMIRL)

[Passed March 9, 1972; in effect ninety days 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 permitting local boards of health to disseminate information about sterilization procedures in their family planning and child spacing program.

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; abortion 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 phy-
6 sician for the purpose of disseminating information, con-
7 ducting medical examinations and distributing family
8 planning and child spacing appliances, devices, drugs,
9 approved methods and medication without charge to in-
10 digent and medically indigent persons on request and
11 with the approval of said licensed physician. Such in-
12 formation, appliances, devices, drugs, approved methods

13 and medication shall be dispensed only in accordance
14 with the recipients' expressed wishes and beliefs and in
15 accordance with all state and federal laws for the dispens-
16 ing of legend drugs: *Provided*, That the procedure of
17 abortion shall not be considered an approved method of
18 family planning and child spacing within the intent of
19 this section and is expressly excluded from the programs
20 herein authorized. All local boards of health receiving
21 state or federal funds for family planning or child spacing
22 programs shall first receive approval by the state board
23 of health of their general plan of operation of such pro-
24 grams.

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

Russell M. Beall
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rutledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Howard E. Carson
Clerk of the Senate

V. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

E. Howard McCourt
President of the Senate

Lewis N. McManus
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 27th
day of March, 1972.

Arch A. Shivers, Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/16/72

Time 2:10 p.m.