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SENATE BILL NO. 139

(By Mr. Hamilton)

PASSED March 5, 1974

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend article two, chapter twenty-one-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-three, relating to unemployment compensation; training of veteran medical personnel as medical assistants; and formulation of an advisory committee.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article two, chapter twenty-one-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-three, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. THE COMMISSIONER OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

§21A-2-23. Veteran's training program.

1 (1) The department of employment security, by its
2 commissioner, is hereby authorized and empowered to es-
3 tablish a training program for qualified veteran medical
4 personnel and former military medical corpsmen under
5 the "medex" training program for the training of medical
6 assistants or any similar program.

7 (2) The commissioner, on behalf of the department,
8 may do any and all acts necessary to establish and op-
9 erate such training program within the state of West
10 Virginia.

11 (3) The commissioner is hereby empowered and author-
12 ized to receive funds to finance such program from

13 agencies of the United States government, including the
14 department of labor, the veterans administration and the
15 department of health, education and welfare, and from
16 other appropriate fund sources.

17 (4) In order to assist in the administration of this
18 program, the commissioner shall appoint an advisory com-
19 mittee consisting of not more than nine members which
20 members shall be qualified medical professionals and
21 shall consist of representatives of state medical depart-
22 ments and the state medical association. This committee
23 shall be advisory to the commissioner and shall determine
24 general guidelines for the development and promotion of
25 the program.

26 (5) The trainee under this program shall work under
27 the supervision of a licensed physician for a period of one
28 year and shall receive an appropriate training allowance.

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

H. Warral Darby
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Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Hannah Watson
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. P. Brotherton, Jr.
President of the Senate

Lucius P. McNamee
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 18th
March
day of _____, 1974.

Arthur A. Phares, Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/8/74

Time 11:47 a.m.