

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1978



ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 529

Originating in the

(By Mr. Committee on Health)



PASSED March 11 1978

In Effect from Passage



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Senate Bill No. 529

(Originating in the Committee on Health)

[Passed March 11, 1978; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article twenty-five, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to allowing the director of health to establish mobile testing facilities in certain areas of the state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, article twenty-five, 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 25. DETECTION OF TUBERCULOSIS, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND DIABETES.

§16-25-4. Program for detection of high blood pressure and diabetes; mobile testing facilities.

1 The state director of health is hereby authorized to
2 establish and implement programs for early detection of
3 diseases as the director may determine, including, but
4 not limited to, high blood pressure, diabetes, and if possi-
5 ble, water testing. The board of health may promulgate
6 reasonable rules and regulations necessary to carry out
7 such programs. To this end, the director is hereby author-
8 ized to convert and utilize any mobile testing facilities
9 presently within the department of health for such pro-
10 grams and in such areas of this state as the director may

11 determine. The director may establish and maintain ade-
12 quate testing facilities for the detection of such diseases
13 in state hygienic laboratories and water testing facilities
14 as the director finds is necessary to carry out the legisla-
15 tive purpose as is defined in section one of this article.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Lawrence C. Chestnut Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

J. C. Willard Jr.
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Brotherton Jr.
President of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 30
day of March 1978.

John I. [Signature]
Governor



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APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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