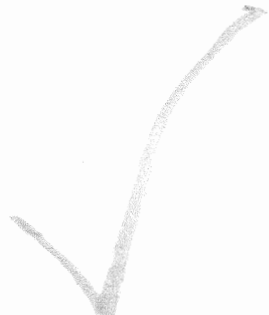


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HOUSE BILL No. 1055

(By ~~Mr.~~ Del. Blatnik & Del. Davis)



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(By DELEGATE BLATNIK and DELEGATE DAVIS)

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AN ACT to amend article ten-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirteen, relating to the establishment of a central registry of traumatic spinal cord injuries; and requiring the current acute care facility to report spinal cord injuries.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 10A. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.

§18-10A-13. Establishment of a central registry of traumatic spinal cord injury; physicians required to report spinal cord injury.

- 1 (a) The director shall establish and maintain a central
- 2 registry of persons who sustain spinal cord injury other than
- 3 through disease, whether or not permanent disability results,
- 4 in order to facilitate the provisions of appropriate rehabilit-
- 5 ative services by the division or other state agencies to such
- 6 persons.

7 (b) The current acute care facility shall report to the director
8 by the most expeditious means within seven days after
9 identification of any person sustaining such an injury. The
10 report shall contain the name and residence of the person and
11 the name of the current acute care facility.

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

Bruce O. Williams

Chairman Senate Committee

Floyd Fuller

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Dan Tomkovich

President of the Senate

Joseph P. Albright

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *23rd*
March
 day of _____, 1985.

Arwa. Thane Jr.

Governor

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