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HOUSE BILL No. 2660

(By Delegate Brown)

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AN ACT to amend article five, chapter forty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirteen-c, relating to development of a state plan for predisposition diagnostic evaluation of juveniles by the legislative commission on juvenile law and other state department representatives.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article five, chapter forty-nine 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-c, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS.

§49-5-13c. Predisposition of juveniles.

(a) The legislative commission on juvenile law and a representative from the department of human services, department of corrections, department of health, department of education, public legal services, and the juvenile justice committee shall develop a comprehensive plan to establish a unified state system of predisposition diagnostic evaluations for juveniles to be submitted to the West Virginia Legislature no later than the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred eighty-eight.
(b) The plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) The development of a coordinated plan for the effective and efficient use of predisposition diagnostic services for juveniles.

(2) Standards and criteria shall be established for the use of predisposition diagnostic evaluations for juveniles including, but not limited to, the following: (i) Recommendations on the use of community-based predisposition diagnostic services for juveniles; (ii) recommendations on the use of predisposition detention centers and emergency home shelters for temporary housing during predisposition diagnostic evaluations for juveniles who cannot remain at home; (iii) recommendations on the use of community mental health centers, schools, and other appropriate facilities for the administration of predisposition diagnostic evaluations for juveniles; (iv) a determination of the cost per child for current predisposition diagnostic services for juveniles; and (v) a determination of the estimated cost per child for community based predisposition diagnostic services for juveniles.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the

day of , 1987.

Governor