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(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.

- 1 (a) The legislative commission on juvenile law and a
- 2 representative from the department of human services,
- 3 department of corrections, department of health,
- 4 department of education, public legal services, and the
- 5 juvenile justice committee shall develop a comprehen-
- 6 sive plan to establish a unified state system of predis-
- 7 position diagnostic evaluations for juveniles to be
- 8 submitted to the West Virginia Legislature no later than
- 9 the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred
- 10 eighty-eight.

11 (b) The plan shall include, but not be limited to, the
12 following:

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

16 (2) Standards and criteria shall be established for the
17 use of predisposition diagnostic evaluations for juveniles
18 including, but not limited to, the following: (i) Recom-
19 mendations on the use of community-based predisposi-
20 tion diagnostic services for juveniles; (ii) recommenda-
21 tions on the use of predisposition detention centers and
22 emergency home shelters for temporary housing during
23 predisposition diagnostic evaluations for juveniles who
24 cannot remain at home; (iii) recommendations on the use
25 of community mental health centers, schools, and other
26 appropriate facilities for the administration of predispo-
27 sition diagnostic evaluations for juveniles; (iv) a deter-
28 mination of the cost per child for current predisposition
29 diagnostic services for juveniles; and (v) a determination
30 of the estimated cost per child for community based
31 predisposition diagnostic services for juveniles.

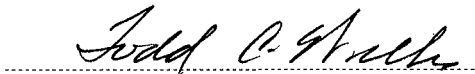
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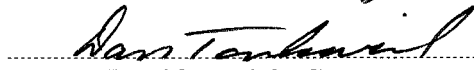

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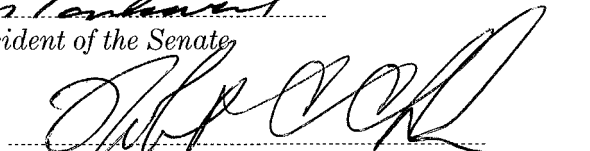
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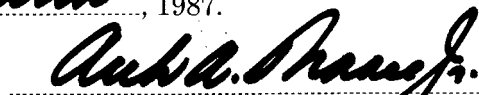

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