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SENATE BILL NO. 88

(By Senators Spears, et al)

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PASSED March 7, 1991
In Effect 90 days from Passage

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FOR

Senate Bill No. 88

(BY SENATORS SPEARS, TOMBLIN, LUCHT
AND FELTON, *original sponsors*)

[Passed March 7, 1991; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact article one, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section ten-a, relating to requiring the commissioner of the bureau of public health to establish a uniform health professionals data collection and reporting system; requiring cooperation and support of various health professional boards; and providing for annual reports.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. STATE BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

§16-1-10a. Establishment of a uniform health professionals data collection system.

- 1 The commissioner of the bureau of public health
- 2 shall establish a uniform health professionals data

3 system to collect and maintain data on health profes-
4 sionals in this state. This data shall include, but not be
5 limited to, the following information about each health
6 professional: His or her name, profession, the area of
7 the state where practicing, educational background,
8 employer's name, and number of years practicing
9 within the profession. The boards provided for under
10 articles three, four, four-a, five, seven, seven-a,
11 fourteen, fourteen-a, fifteen, sixteen, twenty, twenty-
12 one, twenty-three and twenty-eight, chapter thirty of
13 this code shall collect the data on health professionals
14 under their jurisdiction on an annual basis and in the
15 format prescribed by the commissioner. Each such
16 board shall be required to pay to the bureau of health
17 an amount, to be determined by the commissioner, to
18 cover expenses incurred by the bureau of health in
19 establishing the uniform health professionals data
20 system required by this section. The commissioner
21 shall publish annually and make available, upon
22 request, a report setting forth the data which was
23 collected the previous year; areas of the state which
24 the collected data indicates have a shortage of health
25 professionals; and projections, based upon the collected
26 data, as to the need for more health professionals in
27 certain areas.

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

Thomas Leck
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Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C. Moore
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage

Harold Estlin
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Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Walter Burdett
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President of the Senate

Robert C. Bell
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the *13th*
day of *March*, 1991.

Yaston Caperton
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/12/91

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