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Committee Substitute for
SENATE BILL NO. 88

(By Senators Spears, et al)

PASSED March 7, 1991
In Effect 90 days from Passage
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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
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 hun­
dred 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 sup­
port of various health professional boards; and provid­
ning 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
system to collect and maintain data on health professionals in this state. This data shall include, but not be limited to, the following information about each health professional: His or her name, profession, the area of the state where practicing, educational background, employer's name, and number of years practicing within the profession. The boards provided for under articles three, four, four-a, five, seven, seven-a, fourteen, fourteen-a, fifteen, sixteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-three and twenty-eight, chapter thirty of this code shall collect the data on health professionals under their jurisdiction on an annual basis and in the format prescribed by the commissioner. Each such board shall be required to pay to the bureau of health an amount, to be determined by the commissioner, to cover expenses incurred by the bureau of health in establishing the uniform health professionals data system required by this section. The commissioner shall publish annually and make available, upon request, a report setting forth the data which was collected the previous year; areas of the state which the collected data indicates have a shortage of health professionals; and projections, based upon the collected data, as to the need for more health professionals in certain areas.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor