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HOUSE BILL No. 4576

(By Delegate s P. White and Pettit)



Passed March 7 1992

In Effect From Passage

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H. B. 4576

(By DELEGATES P. WHITE AND PETTIT)

[Passed March 7, 1992; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article two-d, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section seven-a; and to amend article twenty-nine-b of said chapter by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-one-a, all relating to requiring health care facilities and providers filing applications for certificate of need or change in rate schedules to submit a copy of said applications to the office of consumer advocacy.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article two-d, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section seven-a; and that article twenty-nine-b of said chapter be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-one-a, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2D. CERTIFICATE OF NEED.

§16-2D-7a. Coordination and filing with consumer advocate.

- 1 Each health care facility or health care provider filing
- 2 a certificate of need application with the state agency
- 3 pursuant to section seven of this article shall notify the
- 4 director of the office of consumer advocacy established
- 5 pursuant to section sixteen, article two, chapter thirty-

6 three of this code of said application by submitting a
7 copy of the same to the office of the consumer advocate
8 on or before the date of such filing.

ARTICLE 29B. HEALTH CARE COST REVIEW AUTHORITY.

**§16-29B-21a. Coordination and filing with consumer
advocate.**

1 Each hospital filing an application or request for a
2 change in rate schedules or other changes with the
3 board pursuant to section twenty-one of this article shall
4 notify the director of the office of consumer advocacy
5 established pursuant to section sixteen, article two,
6 chapter thirty-three of this code of said application by
7 submitting a copy of the same to the office of consumer
8 advocacy. Each request shall include any proposed
9 increase or decrease of the rates and shall be filed on
10 or before the date the rate request or application is filed
11 with the board.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C. Moore

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Narvel Adams

Clerk of the Senate

Donald Z. Hopp

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Paul Boudette

President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the ^{30th} day of March, 1992.

Gaston Caperton
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/25/92

Time 11:50 am