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(By Delegates J. Martin, Varner, Givens, Thompson, Sprouse and Calvert)

[Passed March 10, 1995; in effect July 1, 1995.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section six-a, article ten-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to requiring inter-governmental transfers from the West Virginia rehabilitation center special revenue account to the medical services trust fund.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six-a, article ten-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 10A. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.

§18-10A-6a. West Virginia rehabilitation center special account; expenditures.

- 1 (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury a 2 separate account which shall be designated the "West
- 3 Virginia rehabilitation center special account." The
- 4 director of vocational rehabilitation shall deposit promptly
- 5 into the account all fees received for services provided by
- 6 the West Virginia rehabilitation center from whatever
- 7 source, including the federal government, state

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- 8 government or from other third-party payers or personal payments.
- 10 (b) A five-year West Virginia rehabilitation center 11 long-range plan shall be developed by the director and 12 shall be adopted by the secretary of education and the 13 arts. The West Virginia rehabilitation center's long-range 14 plan shall be updated and revised at least every two years.
 - (c) The director is authorized to expend the moneys deposited in the West Virginia rehabilitation center special account in accordance with federal laws and regulations, and with the laws of this state as is necessary for the development of the five-year center long-range plan and subsequent revisions: *Provided*, That all disproportionate share hospital funds received into the account shall be transferred by intergovernmental transfer to the medical services trust fund created in section two-a, article four-a, chapter nine of this code, except for funds appropriated by the Legislature for other purposes within the annual budget bill.
- 2.7 (d) Except for disproportionate share hospital funds 28 transferred pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the 29 director is authorized to expend the moneys deposited in 30 the West Virginia rehabilitation center special account as provided in the center's long-range plan at such times and 32 in such amounts as the director determines to be necessary 33 for the purpose of maintaining or improving the delivery 34 of rehabilitation center services or for the purpose of maintaining or obtaining certification at the rehabilitation center: *Provided*, That during the budget preparation 37 period which occurs prior to the convening of the 38 Legislature, the director shall submit for inclusion in the 39 executive budget document and budget bill his recom-40 mended capital expenditures, recommended priorities, 41 estimated costs and request for appropriations for main-42 taining or improving the delivery of vocational rehabilitation services and for maintaining or obtaining 44 certification at the rehabilitation center in such amounts as 45 the director determines to be necessary to implement the

- 46 five-year rehabilitation center long-range plan and any subsequent revisions thereto.
- 48 (e) The director shall make an annual report to the 49 Legislature on the status of the rehabilitation center 50 revenue account, including the previous year's expendi-51 tures and projected expenditures for the next year.

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