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HOUSE BILL No. 2276

(By Delegates J. Martin, Love, Michael,
Fragale, Osborne, Harrison + Nelson)



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(BY DELEGATES J. MARTIN, LOVE, MICHAEL, FRAGALE, OSBORNE,
HARRISON AND WILLISON)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article four-c, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the emergency medical services advisory council.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, article four-c, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§16-4C-5. Emergency medical services advisory council; duties, composition, appointment, meetings, compensation and expenses, continuation.

1 The emergency medical services advisory council,
2 heretofore created and established by former section seven
3 of this article, shall be continued for the purpose of
4 developing, with the director, standards for emergency
5 medical service personnel and for the purpose of
6 providing advice to the office of emergency medical
7 services and the director thereof, as established by section
8 four of this article with respect to reviewing and making
9 recommendations for and providing assistance to the
10 establishment and maintenance of adequate emergency

11 medical services for all portions of this state.

12 The council shall have the duty to advise the director in
13 all matters pertaining to his duties and functions in
14 relation to carrying out the purposes of this article.

15 The council shall be composed of thirteen members
16 appointed by the governor by and with the advice and
17 consent of the Senate. The mountain state emergency
18 medical services association shall submit to the governor a
19 list of six names of representatives from their association
20 and a list of three names shall be submitted to the
21 governor of representatives of their respective organiza-
22 tions by the West Virginia association of county officials,
23 West Virginia state firemen's association, West Virginia
24 hospital association, West Virginia state medical associa-
25 tion, West Virginia chapter of the American college of
26 emergency physicians, West Virginia emergency medical
27 services administrators association and the state depart-
28 ment of education. The governor shall appoint from the
29 respective lists submitted two persons who represent the
30 mountain state emergency medical services association,
31 one of whom shall be a paramedic and one of whom shall
32 be an emergency medical technician, and one person from
33 the West Virginia association of county officials, West
34 Virginia state firemen's association, West Virginia hospital
35 association, West Virginia state medical association, West
36 Virginia chapter of the American college of emergency
37 physicians, West Virginia emergency medical services
38 administrators association and the state department of
39 education. The governor shall in addition appoint one
40 person to represent emergency medical service providers
41 operating within the state, one person to represent small
42 emergency medical service providers operating within this
43 state and two persons to represent the general public. Not
44 more than five of the members shall be appointed from
45 any one congressional district. No member shall serve
46 more than four consecutive terms.

47 The council shall choose its own chairman and meet at
48 the call of the director at least twice a year.

49 The members of such council may be reimbursed for
50 any and all reasonable and necessary expenses actually
51 incurred in the performance of their duties.

52 The Legislature hereby finds and declares that the
53 emergency medical services advisory council should be
54 continued and reestablished. Accordingly, notwithstanding
55 the provisions of, article ten, chapter four of this code, the
56 emergency medical services advisory council shall
57 continue to exist until the first day of July, one thousand
58 nine hundred ninety-six, to allow for completion of a
59 preliminary performance review through the joint
60 committee on government operations.



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

Randy Schriver
Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C. Moore
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1995.

David E. Adams
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Roy Tomblin
President of the Senate

Walter E. Rucker
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 24th
day of March, 1995.

Gaston Caperton
Governor



PRESENTED THE

GOVERNOR

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