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HOUSE BILL No. 2519

Douglas, Collins, Tucker, Prunty,
Claypole, Stalnaker and Capito

(By Delegate)  

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Passed _____________________________ April 12, 1997

In Effect ____________________________ July 1, 1997 Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section one-a, article two, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuation of the department of health and human resources and providing for continuation of the division of human services and its statutory functions within that department.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, AND OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES; POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES GENERALLY.

§9-2-1a. Department of welfare renamed department of human services; continuation of the department of health and human resources and the division of human services.

1 The state department of welfare, created pursuant to the provisions of chapter nine of this code, is hereby continued as an official department of the state of West Virginia, but effective the twenty-nine day of May, one thousand nine hundred eighty-three, its name shall be the
division of human services. All references in the code to
the department of welfare shall mean the division of
human services, and all references to the commissioner of
the department of welfare shall mean the commissioner of
the division of human services and for all other legal
purposes the department of welfare shall continue as the
division of human services.

The department of health and human resources and
the division of human services within that department shall
be charged with the administration of this chapter. The
department of health and human resources shall continue
to exist and the division of human services shall continue
to exist within the department of health and human
resources until the first day of July, one thousand nine
hundred ninety-eight, to permit a review of their functions
to be undertaken by the joint committee on government
operations as part of the full performance evaluation of
the department of health and human resources scheduled
to continue during the interim of the Legislature in the
year one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Randy Schoonover
Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Fantasia
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1997.

Cassie george
Clerk of the Senate

Gregory L. Hvey
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 1st day of April, 1997.

Governor