WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1997

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SENATE BILL NO. 78
(Originating in the Committee on Government Organization)
(By Senator [Signature])

PASSED March 21, 1997

In Effect [Signature] Day from Passage
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Senate Bill No. 78

(Originating in the Committee on Government Organization.)

[Passed March 21, 1997; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article ten-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the division of rehabilitation services until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, 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-2. Division of rehabilitation services.

1 The division of rehabilitation services is hereby trans-
2 ferred to the department of education and the arts created
3 in article one, chapter five-f of this code. The secretary
shall appoint any such board, commission or council over
the division to the extent required by federal law to
qualify for federal funds for providing rehabilitation
services for disabled persons. The secretary and such
boards, commissions or councils as he or she is required by
federal law to appoint are authorized and directed to
cooperate with the federal government to the fullest
extent in an effort to provide rehabilitation services for
disabled persons.

References in this article or article ten-b of this chapter
to the state board of vocational education, the state board
of rehabilitation or the state board as the governing board
of vocational or other rehabilitation services or facilities
means the secretary of education and the arts. All refer-
ences in the code to the division of vocational rehabilita-
tion means the division of rehabilitation services and all
references to the director of the division of vocational
rehabilitation means the director of the division of
rehabilitation services.

Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
this code, the division of rehabilitation services shall
continue to exist until the first day of July, one thousand
nine hundred ninety-eight.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

[Signature]
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the ______

day of ........................................, 1997.

[Signature]
Governor