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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 until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight.

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:

ARTICLE 4C. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACT.

§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 commissioner, standards for emer-
5 gency medical service personnel and for the purpose of
6 providing advice to the office of emergency medical
7 services and the commissioner with respect to reviewing
8 and making recommendations for and providing assis-
9 tance to the establishment and maintenance of adequate
10 emergency medical services for all portions of this state.

11 The council shall have the duty to advise the commis-
12 sioner in all matters pertaining to his or her duties and
13 functions in relation to carrying out the purposes of this
14 article.

15 The council shall be composed of fifteen 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
19 a list of six names of representatives from their associa-
20 tion and a list of three names shall be submitted to the
21 governor of representatives of their respective organiza-
22 tions by the county commissioners' association of West
23 Virginia, the West Virginia state firemen's association, the
24 West Virginia hospital association, the West Virginia
25 chapter of the American college of emergency physicians,
26 the West Virginia emergency medical services administra-
27 tors association, the West Virginia emergency medical
28 services coalition, the ambulance association of West
29 Virginia, the county commissioner's association and the
30 state department of education. The governor shall appoint
31 from the respective lists submitted, two persons who
32 represent the mountain state emergency medical services
33 association, one of whom shall be a paramedic and one of
34 whom shall be an emergency medical technician-basic,
35 and one person from the county commissioners' associa-
36 tion of West Virginia, the West Virginia state firemen's
37 association, the West Virginia hospital association, the
38 West Virginia chapter of the American college of emer-
39 gency physicians, the West Virginia emergency medical
40 services administrators association, the West Virginia

41 emergency medical services coalition, the ambulance
42 association of West Virginia and the state department of
43 education. In addition the governor shall appoint one
44 person to represent emergency medical service providers
45 operating within the state, one person to represent small
46 emergency medical service providers operating within this
47 state and three persons to represent the general public.
48 Not more than six of the members may be appointed from
49 any one congressional district.

50 The current advisory council members' terms shall end
51 on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred
52 ninety-six, and, pursuant to the provisions of this section,
53 the governor shall appoint an advisory council on the first
54 day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-six. Of
55 those first appointed, one-third shall serve for one year,
56 one-third shall serve for two years and one-third shall
57 serve for three years. Each subsequent term is to be for
58 three years and no member may serve more than four
59 consecutive terms.

60 The council shall choose its own chairman and meet at
61 the call of the commissioner at least twice a year.

62 The members of the council shall receive compensation
63 and expense reimbursement in an amount not to exceed
64 the same compensation and expense reimbursement as is
65 paid to members of the Legislature for their interim duties
66 as recommended by the citizens legislative compensation
67 commission and authorized by law, for each day or
68 substantial portion thereof engaged in the performance of
69 official duties.

70 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
71 this code, the emergency medical services advisory council
72 shall continue to exist until the first day of July, one
73 thousand nine hundred ninety-eight.

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

Paul Schomover
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Chairman Senate Committee

Keith Fantasia
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Carroll Hobbs
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Clerk of the Senate

Burgon M. Burt
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Key Tomblin
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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *12th*
day of *April*, 1997.

[Signature]
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/7/97

Time 3:52pm