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AN ACT to amend article four-c, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section six-b, relating to creating an emergency medical services licensure fund, expenditures therefrom, and annual reporting.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article four-c, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section six-b, to read as follows:

### **ARTICLE 4C. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACT.**

#### **§16-4C-6b. Establishment of emergency medical services agency licensure fund; authorized expenditures; annual report.**

1 (a) There is established in the state treasury a special  
2 revenue fund designated the "emergency medical services  
3 agency licensure fund", which shall be administered by  
4 the commissioner of the bureau of public health.

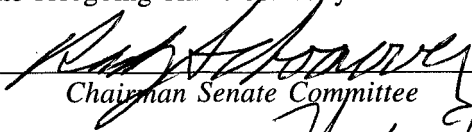
5 (b) All application and licensing fees collected  
6 pursuant to the provisions of section six-a of this article

7 shall be deposited into the fund and expended in  
8 accordance with the licensure duties imposed in this  
9 article.

10 (c) Any remaining balance, including accrued interest,  
11 in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to  
12 the general revenue fund, but shall remain in the account.

13 (d) On or before the first day of January of each year,  
14 the commissioner shall provide the Legislature with an  
15 annual fiscal year report on the emergency medical  
16 services agency licensure account including, but not  
17 limited to, the previous fiscal year's expenditures;  
18 projected expenditures for the current and next fiscal  
19 years; the number of agency licenses issued, denied,  
20 suspended or revoked; and, the status of licensure hearings  
21 and court actions.

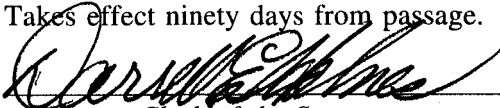
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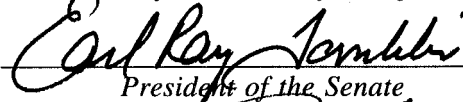
  
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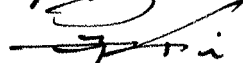
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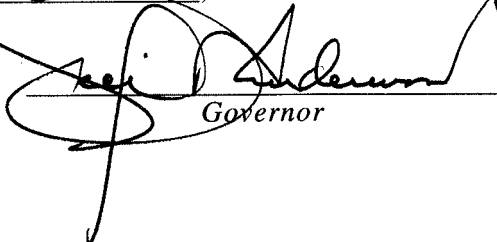
  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 6th  
day of April, 1998.

  
Governor

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Date 3/26/98

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