WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1998

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SENATE BILL NO. 412

(By Senator <u>Bowyay, ET AL</u>)

PASSED FEBRUARY 23, 1998 In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM Passage

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(By Senators Bowman, Bailey, Ball, Jackson, Kessler, Plymale, Schoonover, Boley, Buckalew and Minear)

[Passed February 23, 1998; 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.

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
- 4 shall appoint any such board, commission or council over
- 5 the division to the extent required by federal law to
- 6 qualify for federal funds for providing rehabilitation
- 7 services for disabled persons. The secretary and such
- 8 boards, commissions or councils as he or she is required by
- 9 federal law to appoint are authorized and directed to
- 10 cooperate with the federal government to the fullest
- 11 extent in an effort to provide rehabilitation services for
- 12 disabled persons.
- 13 References in this article or article ten-b of this chapter
- 14 to the state board of vocational education, the state board
- 15 of rehabilitation or the state board as the governing board
- 16 of vocational or other rehabilitation services or facilities
- 17 means the secretary of education and the arts. All refer-
- 18 ences in the code to the division of vocational rehabilita-
- 19 tion means the division of rehabilitation services and all
- 20 references to the director of the division of vocational
- 21 rehabilitation means the director of the division of
- 22 rehabilitation services.
- 23 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
- 24 this code, the division of rehabilitation services shall
- 25 continue to exist until the first day of July, two thousand
- 26 four.

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

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