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SENATE BILL NO. 413

(By Senator BOWMAN, ET AL)



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**Senate Bill No. 413**

(BY SENATORS BOWMAN, BAILEY, BALL, KESSLER,  
PLYMALE, WHITE, BOLEY, BUCKALEW AND MINEAR)

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[Passed February 23, 1998; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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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 continuing the department of health and human resources; and providing for the 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 an reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, AND  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES;  
POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES GENER-  
ALLY.**

**§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  
2 provisions of chapter nine of this code, is hereby continued  
3 as an official department of the state of West Virginia, but  
4 effective the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine  
5 hundred eighty-three, its name shall be the division of  
6 human services. All references in the code to the depart-  
7 ment of welfare shall mean the division of human services,  
8 and all references to the commissioner of the department  
9 of welfare shall mean the commissioner of the division of  
10 human services and for all other legal purposes the  
11 department of welfare shall continue as the division of  
12 human services.

13 The department of health and human resources and the  
14 division of human services within that department shall  
15 be charged with the administration of this chapter. The  
16 department of health and human resources shall continue  
17 to exist and the division of human services shall continue  
18 to exist within the department of health and human  
19 resources until the first day of July, one thousand nine  
20 hundred ninety-nine, to permit a review of their functions  
21 to be undertaken by the joint committee on government  
22 operations as part of the full performance evaluation of  
23 the department of health and human resources scheduled  
24 to continue during the interim of the Legislature in the  
25 year one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine.

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

*Randy Schowever*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*Nick Fantasia*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Earl Ray Tomblin*  
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President of the Senate

*John H. ...*  
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Speaker House of Delegates

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

*Jeff O'Callahan*  
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Governor

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