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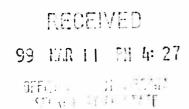
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Senate Bill No. 138

(By Senators Tomblin, Mr. President, and Sprouse, By Request of the Executive)

[Passed March 2, 1999; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section six-a, article ten-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to removing the requirement that the division of vocational rehabilitation transfer disproportionate share hospital funds received by the division to the medical services trust fund.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six-a, 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. REHABILITATION SERVICES.

§18-10A-6a. West Virginia rehabilitation services special account; expenditures.

- 1 (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury a
- 2 separate account which shall be designated the "West

- 3 Virginia rehabilitation services special account". The
 4 director of rehabilitation services shall deposit promptly
 5 into the account all fees received for services provided by
- 6 the West Virginia rehabilitation center from whatever
- 7 source, including the federal government, state govern-8 ment or from other third-party payers or personal pay-
- ment or from other third-party payers or personal payments.
- 10 (b) A five-year West Virginia rehabilitation services 11 long-range plan shall be developed by the director and 12 shall be adopted by the secretary of education and the arts. 13 The West Virginia rehabilitation services' long-range plan 14 shall be updated and revised at least every two years.
- 15 (c) The director is authorized to expend the moneys 16 deposited in the West Virginia rehabilitation services 17 special account in accordance with federal laws and 18 regulations and with the laws of this state as is necessary 19 for the development of the five-year long-range plan and 20 subsequent revisions.
- 21 (d) The director is authorized to expend the moneys deposited in the West Virginia rehabilitation services 22 special account as provided in the long-range plan at such 23 24 times and in such amounts as the director determines to be necessary for the purpose of maintaining or improving the 25 26 delivery of rehabilitation services: Provided, That during 27 the budget preparation period which occurs prior to the 28 convening of the Legislature, the director shall submit for inclusion in the executive budget document and budget 29 30 bill his recommended capital expenditures, recommended priorities, estimated costs and request for appropriations 31 for maintaining or improving the delivery of vocational 32 33 rehabilitation services.
- 34 (e) The director shall make an annual report to the 35 Legislature on the status of the West Virginia rehabilita-36 tion services special account, including the previous year's 37 expenditures and projected expenditures for the next year.

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

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the Senate.

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