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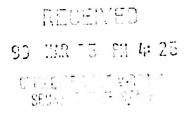
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REGULAR SESSION, 1999

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(By Senator Sewman, et al)

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Senate Bill No. 361

(By Senators Bowman, Bailey, Ball, Jackson, Kessler, McCabe, Minard, Plymale, Redd, Snyder, Walker, Boley and Minear)

[Passed February 24, 1999; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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.

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

of this article, shall be continued for the purpose of developing, with the commissioner, standards for emergency medical service personnel and for the purpose of providing advice to the office of emergency medical services and the commissioner with respect to reviewing and making recommendations for, and providing assistance to, the establishment and maintenance of adequate emergency medical services for all portions of this state.

The council shall have the duty to advise the commissioner in all matters pertaining to his or her duties and functions in relation to carrying out the purposes of this 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 association and a list of three names shall be submitted to the gover-20 21 nor of representatives of their respective organizations by 22 the county commissioners' association of West Virginia, 23 the West Virginia state firemen's association, the West 24 Virginia hospital association, the West Virginia chapter of 25 the American college of emergency physicians, the West 26 Virginia emergency medical services administrators 27 association, the West Virginia emergency medical services 28 coalition, the ambulance association of West Virginia and 29 the state department of education. The governor shall 30 appoint from the respective lists submitted, two persons who represent the mountain state emergency medical 31 32 services association, one of whom shall be a paramedic and one of whom shall be an emergency medical technician-33 34 basic, and one person from the county commissioners' 35 association of West Virginia, the West Virginia state 36 firemen's association, the West Virginia hospital associa-37 tion, the West Virginia chapter of the American college of 38 emergency physicians, the West Virginia emergency 39 medical services administrators association, the West Virginia emergency medical services coalition, the ambu-40 41 lance association of West Virginia and the state depart-42 ment of education. In addition the governor shall appoint 43 one person to represent emergency medical service provid-

ers operating within the state, one person to represent 44 45 small emergency medical service providers operating 46 within this state and three persons to represent the general 47 public. Not more than six of the members may be ap-48 pointed from any one congressional district.

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

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

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

69 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of 70 this code, the emergency medical services advisory council 71 shall continue to exist until the first day of July, two 72 thousand five.

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

Chairman Senate Committee

Chayman House Committee

Originating in the Senate.

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