WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1999

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SENATE BILL NO. 534

(By Senator WATTS, ET AL.)

PASSED March 12, 1999

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Senate Bill No. 534

(BY SENATORS WOOTON, BALL, DITTMAR, FANNING, HUNTER, KESSLER, MCCABE, MINARD, MITCHELL, OLIVERIO, REDD, ROSS, DEEM AND MCKENZIE)

[Passed March 12, 1999; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article five-a, chapter twenty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to report of tuberculosis cases; reducing reporting time from forty-eight hours to twenty-four hours; and clarifying reporting requirements.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, article five-a, chapter twenty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5A. TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL.


1 (a) Every physician practicing in this state, every public health officer in the state, and every chief medical officer
having charge of any hospital or clinic or other similar public or private institution in the state shall report in writing to the local department of health in the patient's county of residence the name, age, sex, race, home address and type of disease of every person having tuberculosis who comes under his or her observation or care. Such report shall be made within twenty-four hours after diagnosis.

(b) Every local department of health shall forward all reports of tuberculosis cases filed pursuant to this section to the state department of health and human resources tuberculosis program within twenty-four hours of receipt of such reports.
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.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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Thence....................., 1999

Governor