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(BY SENATORS BOWMAN, BAILEY, BALL, JACKSON, KESSLER,
MCCABE, MINARD, PLYMALE, REDD, SNYDER, WALKER, BOLEY
AND MINEAR)

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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

3 of this article, shall be continued for the purpose of
4 developing, with the commissioner, standards for emer-
5 gency medical service personnel and for the purpose of
6 providing advice to the office of emergency medical
7 services and the commissioner with respect to reviewing
8 and making recommendations for, and providing assis-
9 tance to, the establishment and maintenance of adequate
10 emergency medical services for all portions of this state.

11 The council shall have the duty to advise the commis-
12 sioner in all matters pertaining to his or her duties and
13 functions in relation to carrying out the purposes of this
14 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
20 and a list of three names shall be submitted to the gover-
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
31 who represent the mountain state emergency medical
32 services association, one of whom shall be a paramedic and
33 one of whom shall be an emergency medical technician-
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
40 Virginia emergency medical services coalition, the ambu-
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-

44 ers operating within the state, one person to represent
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.

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

61 The members of the council shall receive compensation
62 and expense reimbursement in an amount not to exceed
63 the same compensation and expense reimbursement as is
64 paid to members of the Legislature for their interim duties
65 as recommended by the citizens legislative compensation
66 commission and authorized by law, for each day or
67 substantial portion thereof engaged in the performance of
68 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.

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Chairman House Committee

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within..... *[Signature]* this the *5th*
Day of *March*, 1999
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Governor

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