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SENATE BILL NO. 398

(By Senator BOWMAN, ET AL)



PASSED MARCH 6, 2000

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### Senate Bill No. 398

(BY SENATORS BOWMAN, BALL, DAWSON,  
KESSLER, MCCABE, MINARD, PLYMALE, REDD,  
WALKER, WOOTON, BOLEY AND MINEAR)

[Passed March 6, 2000; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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.

*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 and reenacted to read as follows:

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

**§9-2-1a. Department of welfare renamed division 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 division of  
9 human services and for all other legal purposes the  
10 department of welfare shall continue as the division of  
11 human services.

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

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within..... *approved* ..... this the *16th*  
Day of ..... *March* ....., 2000.

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Governor

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