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AN ACT to amend and reenact §16-4C-14 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing paramedics the right to practice in a hospital emergency rule setting; and authorizing the promulgation of legislative and emergency rules.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §16-4C-14 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4C. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACT.

§16-4C-14. Services that may be performed by emergency medical service personnel.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, emergency
2 medical service personnel may provide the services as deter-
3 mined by the commissioner by legislative rule pursuant to the

4 provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code.
5 Legislative rules governing provision of these services in a
6 hospital emergency room setting shall be developed by the
7 commissioner and shall include provisions allowing paramedics
8 to function under the direct supervision of a registered profes-
9 sional nurse in a hospital emergency room setting. Provision of
10 these services in an emergency room hospital setting shall not
11 be initiated until a legislative rule establishing training require-
12 ments, standards and requirements for these functions is in
13 effect. The Legislature therefore directs the commissioner to
14 propose this legislative rule on or before the first day of July,
15 two thousand six. Further, the Commissioner may promulgate
16 this rule as an emergency rule pursuant to the provisions of
17 section fifteen, article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code.
18 Any rule so promulgated shall provide that paramedics are
19 under the jurisdiction of the commissioner. The West Virginia
20 Board of Registered Professional Nurses may propose legisla-
21 tive rules, pursuant to article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of the
22 code relating to the scope of practice for nurses as those
23 practices relates to overseeing these paramedics. The provisions
24 of this section and any rules promulgated thereunder may not
25 be construed to alter in any manner the duties, role or responsi-
26 bilities of attending physicians regarding the providing and
27 oversight of patient care.

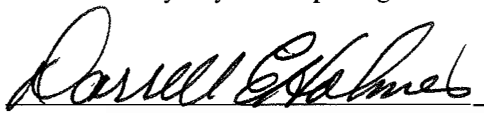
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

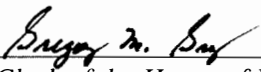

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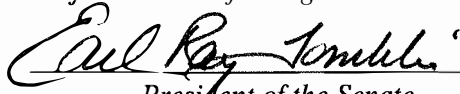

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Originating in the House.

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Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 29th
day of April, 2005.


Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
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