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SENATE BILL NO. 281

(By Senator Bowman, et al)

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In Effect July 1, 2005 Passage

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61 mance of official duties.

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MCCABE, MINARD, BOLEY, HARRISON, MINEAR AND WEEKS)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §16-4C-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-4C-5a, all relating to continuation of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §16-4C-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-4C-5a, all 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.

1 (a) The Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council,
2 heretofore created and established by former section seven
3 of this article, is continued for the purpose of developing,
4 with the Commissioner, standards for emergency medical
5 service personnel and for the purpose of providing advice
6 to the Office of Emergency Medical Services and the
7 Commissioner with respect to reviewing and making
8 recommendations for, and providing assistance to, the
9 establishment and maintenance of adequate emergency
10 medical services for all portions of this state.

11 (b) The Council shall have the duty to advise the Com-
12 missioner in all matters pertaining to his or her duties and
13 functions in relation to carrying out the purposes of this
14 article.

15 (c) 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 its 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
25 of the American College of Emergency Physicians, the
26 West Virginia Emergency Medical Services Administrators
27 Association, the West Virginia Emergency Medical Ser-
28 vices Coalition, the Ambulance Association of West
29 Virginia and the state Department of Education. The
30 Governor shall appoint from the respective lists submitted
31 two persons who represent the Mountain State Emergency
32 Medical Services Association, one of whom shall be a
33 paramedic and one of whom shall be an emergency
34 medical technician-basic; and one person from the County
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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Charles White
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Chairman Senate Committee

W. Richard Berry
.....
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 2005.

Samuel E. Phillips
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Clerk of the Senate

Bryant W. Gray
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin
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President of the Senate

Robert L. Taylor
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within.....*is approved*..... this the.....*2*.....

Day of.....*May*....., 2005.

Paul M. Handberg
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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