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UNGER, JENKINS, PLYMALE, HELMICK, DEMPSEY, WHITE,
FANNING, SPROUSE, DEEM, YODER, FACEMYER,
LOVE, BOWMAN AND MINARD)

[Passed March 11, 2006; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5R-7, relating to establishing an Alzheimer's Disease Registry within West Virginia University to act as a central information database for policy and planning relative to Alzheimer's disease.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5R-7, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5R. THE ALZHEIMER'S SPECIAL CARE STANDARDS ACT.

§16-5R-7. Establishment of a central registry.

1 (a) To the extent funds are available, the Governing
2 Board of the West Virginia University shall establish an
3 Alzheimer's Disease Registry to collect information
4 concerning Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. The
5 purpose of the registry shall be to provide a central
6 database of information to assist in the development of
7 public policy and planning. The information collected by
8 the registry shall be analyzed to prepare reports and
9 perform studies as necessary when such data identifies
10 information useful in developing policy.

11 (b) All reporting sources, including hospitals, physicians,
12 facilities, clinics or other similar units diagnosing or
13 providing treatment or care for Alzheimer's disease and
14 related disorders, shall provide a report of each case to the
15 Alzheimer's Disease Registry in the format specified.

16 (c) All information reported pursuant to this section is
17 confidential and shall be used only for the purposes set
18 forth herein. A report provided to the Alzheimer's Disease
19 Registry that discloses the identity of the individual being
20 treated shall only be released in accordance with the
21 provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Ac-
22 countability Act of 1996. No liability of any kind or
23 character for damages or other relief shall arise or be
24 enforced against any reporting source by reason of having
25 provided the information or material to the Alzheimer's
26 Disease Registry.

27 (d) The governing board shall propose rules pursuant to
28 the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of
29 this code to implement this section. The rules shall
30 include, but not be limited to: (1) The content and design
31 of all forms and reports required by this section; (2) the
32 type of information to be collected and maintained; (3) the
33 procedures for disclosure of nonidentifying data to other
34 appropriate research entities; (4) the manner in which
35 reporting entities or individuals, including families, may
36 be contacted by the registry for additional relevant

37 information; and (5) any other matter necessary to the
38 administration of this section.

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

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Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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The within *is approved* this the *3rd*
Day of *April*, 2006.
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