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**House Bill No. 2526**

(By Delegates Morgan, Eldridge, Hatfield, Hutchins, D. Poling, Andes,  
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AN ACT to amend and reenact §31B-13-1301 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing acupuncturists to form professional limited liability companies.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That §31B-13-1301 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 13. Professional Limited Liability Companies**

**§31B-13-1301. Definitions.**

1 As used in this article:

2 (1) "Licensing board" means the governing body or  
3 agency established under chapter thirty of this code which is  
4 responsible for the licensing and regulation of the practice of  
5 the profession which the professional limited liability  
6 company is organized to provide;

7 (2) "Professional limited liability company" means a  
8 limited liability company organized under this chapter for the  
9 purpose of rendering a professional service; and

10 (3) "Professional service" means the services rendered by  
11 the following professions: Attorneys-at-law under article two,

12 physicians and podiatrists under article three, dentists under  
13 article four, optometrists under article eight, accountants  
14 under article nine, veterinarians under article ten, architects  
15 under article twelve, engineers under article thirteen,  
16 osteopathic physicians and surgeons under article fourteen,  
17 chiropractors under article sixteen, psychologists under  
18 article twenty-one, social workers under article thirty,  
19 acupuncturists under article thirty-six and land surveyors  
20 under article thirteen-a, all of chapter thirty of this code.

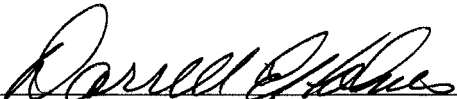
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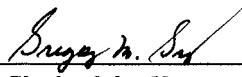
  
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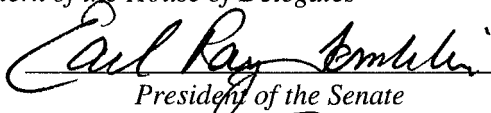
  
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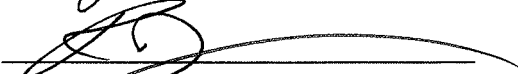
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 23rd  
day of March, 2007.

  
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