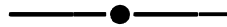


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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-46A-4a, all relating to professional employer organizations; providing that a professional employer organization operating without a license is subject to the same enforcement provisions and criminal penalties as unauthorized insurers; and authorizing insurance fraud unit to conduct investigations.

*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 §33-46A-4a, all to read as follows:

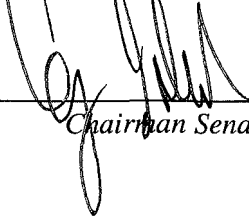
### **ARTICLE 46A. PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS.**

**§33-46A-4a. Operation of a PEO without a license; enforcement; penalties; fraud unit may investigate.**

1 (a) Any person who operates a PEO without a license  
2 issued in accordance with this article is subject to the all of  
3 the injunctive, criminal, civil and administrative relief and  
4 criminal penalties as provided in article forty-four of this  
5 chapter for the unauthorized transaction of insurance.

6 (b) In addition to the other investigative authority granted  
7 to the commissioner in this chapter, the insurance fraud unit  
8 created pursuant to the provisions of section eight, article  
9 forty-one of this chapter may investigate suspected violations  
10 of this article.

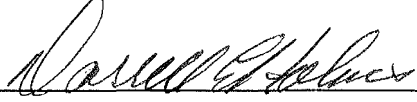
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

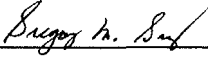
  
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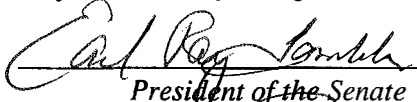
  
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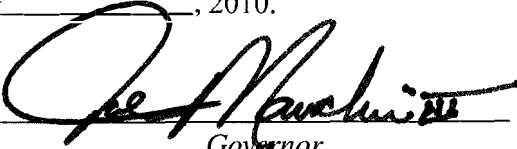
  
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The within is approved this the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 2010.

  
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