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AN ACT to amend and reenact §16-2J-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing continued operation of certain pilot programs after expiration date; adding a reporting requirement; and resetting expiration date.

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

That §16-2J-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2J. PREVENTIVE CARE PILOT PROGRAM.**

**§16-2J-3. Authorization of preventive care pilot program; number of participants and sites; Health Care Authority considerations in selection of participating providers; funding.**

- 1 (a) (1) The Health Care Authority shall, in consultation
- 2 with the Insurance Commissioner, develop and implement
- 3 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, a pilot program

4 that permits providers to market and sell prepaid  
5 memberships entitling subscribers to obtain preventive and  
6 primary health care from the participating providers.

7 (2) Participating providers shall not be allowed to offer  
8 their qualifying services at more than six separate sites.

9 (3) The pilot program shall expire on June 30, 2016.

10 (4) Those providers participating in the pilot program as  
11 of its expiration date may continue to operate pursuant to this  
12 article.

13 (5) The Health Care Authority shall report to the  
14 Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human  
15 Resources Accountability on the pilot program by December  
16 1, 2015.

17 (b) Subject to this article, the Health Care Authority is  
18 vested with discretion to select providers using diversity in  
19 practice organization, geographical diversity and other  
20 criteria it deems appropriate. The Health Care Authority also  
21 shall give consideration to providers located in rural areas or  
22 serving a high percentage or large numbers of uninsured.

23 (c) In furtherance of the objectives of this article, the  
24 Health Care Authority is authorized to accept any and all  
25 gifts, grants and matching funds whether in the form of  
26 money or services. However, no gifts, grants and matching  
27 funds shall be provided to the Health Care Authority by the  
28 State of West Virginia to further the objectives of this article.

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

*Paul Fifer*  
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Member ~~Chairman~~ Senate Committee

*Jimmy Walk*  
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Chairman House Committee

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In effect from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

*Samuel B. Smith*  
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*Jeffrey K.*  
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President of the Senate

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The within *is approved* this the *29th*  
Day of *April*, 2013.

*Earl Ray Tomblin*  
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Governor

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