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FOR
Senate Bill No. 619
(Senator Tucker, original sponsor)

[PASSED MARCH 8, 2014; 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 §16-2D-5e, relating to creating an exemption to the certificate of need process for certain critical access hospitals in certain situations.

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 §16-2D-5e, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2D. CERTIFICATE OF NEED.

§16-2D-5e. Exception for reopened critical access hospitals.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and
2 any rule issued by the state agency, a critical access hospital,
3 designated by the state as a critical access hospital after
4 meeting all federal eligibility criteria, previously licensed as
a hospital and subsequently closed is not required to apply for
obtain a certificate of need if it reopens within ten years of
its closure.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Member: Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within was approved this the 31st Day of March, 2014.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date: 2/7/2019

Time: 3:45