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(SENATOR TUCKER, ORIGINAL SPONSOR)

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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

5 a hospital and subsequently closed is not required to apply for
63 of obtain a certificate of need if it reopens within ten years of
7 its closure.

SECRETARY OF STATE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

Member
~~Chairman Senate Committee~~

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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

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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

MAR 27 2014

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