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1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding two new sections,
2 designated §16-1-8a, relating to acute-onset neuroimmune disorders; providing
3 education.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

CHAPTER 16. PUBLIC HEALTH.

ARTICLE 1. STATE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM.

§16-1-8a. Inclusion of PANS and PANDAS in existing public health programs.

1 (a) The Commissioner of the Bureau for Public Health, in consultation with the State Health
2 Officer, shall, in its existing public health programs and services, to educate health care
3 professionals on evaluating and treating Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome
4 (PANS) and Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal
5 Infections (PANDAS).

6 (b) The Bureau for Public Health shall, in its existing, relevant public health outreach
7 programs, incorporate information to increase understanding and awareness of PANS and
8 PANDAS, including signs to be aware of, such as:

9 (1) Presence of obsessive compulsive disorder and/or tics;

10 (2) Symptoms begin between age three and puberty;

11 (3) Acute-onset and episodic (relapsing-remitting) course;

12 (4) Association with Group A Streptococcal (GAS) infection; and

13 (5) Association with Neurological Abnormalities disease.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.



Clerk of the House of Delegates



Clerk of the Senate

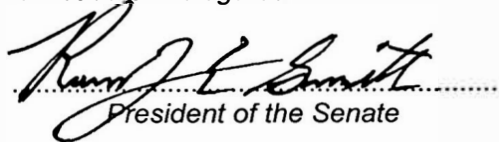
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Speaker of the House of Delegates



President of the Senate

The within is approved this the 25th
Day of March, 2026.

Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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