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HOUSE BILL No. 2519

(By Delegate Douglas, Collins, Tucker, Prunty,
Claypole, Stalnaker and Capito)



Passed April 12, 1997

In Effect July 1, 1997 Passage

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H. B. 2519

(BY DELEGATES DOUGLAS, COLLINS, TUCKER, PRUNTY,
CLAYPOLE, STALNAKER AND CAPITO)

[Passed April 12, 1997; in effect July 1, 1997.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one-a, article two, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuation of the department of health and human resources and providing for continuation of the division of human services and its statutory functions within that department.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one-a, article two, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, AND OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES; POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES GENERALLY.

§9-2-1a. Department of welfare renamed department of human services; continuation of the department of health and human resources and the division of human services.

1 The state department of welfare, created pursuant to
2 the provisions of chapter nine of this code, is hereby
3 continued as an official department of the state of West
4 Virginia, but effective the twenty-nine day of May, one
5 thousand nine hundred eighty-three, its name shall be the

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6 division of human services. All references in the code to
7 the department of welfare shall mean the division of
8 human services, and all references to the commissioner of
9 the department of welfare shall mean the commissioner of
10 the division of human services and for all other legal
11 purposes the department of welfare shall continue as the
12 division of human services.

13 The department of health and human resources and
14 the division of human services within that department shall
15 be charged with the administration of this chapter. The
16 department of health and human resources shall continue
17 to exist and the division of human services shall continue
18 to exist within the department of health and human
19 resources until the first day of July, one thousand nine
20 hundred ninety-eight, to permit a review of their functions
21 to be undertaken by the joint committee on government
22 operations as part of the full performance evaluation of
23 the department of health and human resources scheduled
24 to continue during the interim of the Legislature in the
25 year one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven.

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

Randy Schoonover
Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Fantasia
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1997.

Russell A. Adams
Clerk of the Senate

Bryan W. Gray
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Ray Tomblin
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *18th*
day of *April*, 1997.

[Signature]
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/25/97

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