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AN ACT to repeal article fourteen, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; to amend and reenact section one, article two, chapter five-f of said code; and to amend chapter sixteen of said code by adding thereto a new article, designated article five-n, all relating to abolishing the state commission on aging and creating the bureau of senior services; making technical changes, deletions and corrections to the structure of the executive branch and listing of executive agencies; providing a purpose, short title and definitions; providing for appointment of a commissioner of the bureau and providing for qualifica-

tions, oath, offices, compensation and expenses; powers and duties of commissioner; creating the council on aging; composition of council and terms of members; officers; meetings; expenses; providing programs and services for the aging; prevention of crimes against the elderly; designating the bureau as the state agency for handling federal programs; providing for donations, records, rules and reports; and continuation of bureau.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article fourteen, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed; that section one, article two, chapter five-f of said code be amended and reenacted; and that chapter sixteen of said code be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated article five-n, all to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 5F. REORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE
BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.**

ARTICLE 2. TRANSFER OF AGENCIES AND BOARDS.

**§5F-2-1. Transfer and incorporation of agencies and boards;
funds.**

1 (a) The following agencies and boards, including all of
2 the allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds
3 associated with any such agency or board, are hereby
4 transferred to and incorporated in and shall be adminis-
5 tered as a part of the department of administration:

6 (1) Building commission provided for in article six,
7 chapter five of this code;

8 (2) Public employees insurance agency and public
9 employees insurance agency advisory board provided for
10 in article sixteen, chapter five of this code;

11 (3) Governor's mansion advisory committee provided for
12 in article five, chapter five-a of this code;

13 (4) Commission on uniform state laws provided for in
14 article one-a, chapter twenty-nine of this code;

15 (5) Education and state employees grievance board
16 provided for in article twenty-nine, chapter eighteen of

17 this code and article six-a, chapter twenty-nine of this
18 code;

19 (6) Board of risk and insurance management provided
20 for in article twelve, chapter twenty-nine of this code;

21 (7) Boundary commission provided for in article twenty-
22 three, chapter twenty-nine of this code;

23 (8) Public defender services provided for in article
24 twenty-one, chapter twenty-nine of this code;

25 (9) Division of personnel provided for in article six,
26 chapter twenty-nine of this code;

27 (10) The West Virginia ethics commission provided for
28 in article two, chapter six-b of this code;

29 (11) Consolidated public retirement board provided for
30 in article ten-d, chapter five of this code; and

31 (12) The child support enforcement division designated
32 in chapter forty-eight-a of this code.

33 (b) The department of commerce, labor and environmen-
34 tal resources and the office of secretary of the department
35 of commerce, labor and environmental resources are
36 hereby abolished. For purposes of administrative support
37 and liaison with the office of the governor, the following
38 agencies and boards, including all allied, advisory and
39 affiliated entities shall be grouped under three bureaus as
40 follows:

41 (1) Bureau of commerce:

42 (A) Division of labor provided for in article one, chapter
43 twenty-one of this code, which shall include:

44 (i) Occupational safety and health review commission
45 provided for in article three-a, chapter twenty-one of this
46 code; and

47 (ii) Board of manufactured housing construction and
48 safety provided for in article nine, chapter twenty-one of
49 this code;

50 (B) Office of miners' health, safety and training provided
51 for in article one, chapter twenty-two-a of this code. The

52 following boards are transferred to the office of miners'
53 health, safety and training for purposes of administrative
54 support and liaison with the office of the governor:

55 (i) Board of coal mine health and safety and coal mine
56 safety and technical review committee provided for in
57 article six, chapter twenty-two-a of this code;

58 (ii) Board of miner training, education and certification
59 provided for in article seven, chapter twenty-two-a of this
60 code; and

61 (iii) Mine inspectors' examining board provided for in
62 article nine, chapter twenty-two-a of this code;

63 (C) The West Virginia development office provided for
64 in article two, chapter five-b of this code, which shall
65 include:

66 (i) Enterprise zone authority provided for in article two-
67 b, chapter five-b of this code;

68 (ii) Economic development authority provided for in
69 article fifteen, chapter thirty-one of this code; and

70 (iii) Tourism commission provided for in article two,
71 chapter five-b of this code and the office of the tourism
72 commissioner;

73 (D) Division of natural resources and natural resources
74 commission provided for in article one, chapter twenty of
75 this code. The Blennerhassett historical state park
76 provided for in article eight, chapter twenty-nine of this
77 code shall be under the division of natural resources;

78 (E) Division of forestry provided for in article one-a,
79 chapter nineteen of this code;

80 (F) Geological and economic survey provided for in
81 article two, chapter twenty-nine of this code;

82 (G) Water development authority and board provided
83 for in article one, chapter twenty-two-c of this code;

84 (2) Bureau of employment programs provided for in
85 article one, chapter twenty-one-a of this code;

86 (3) Bureau of environment:

87 (A) Air quality board provided for in article two, chapter
88 twenty-two-b of this code;

89 (B) Solid waste management board provided for in
90 article three, chapter twenty-two-c of this code;

91 (C) Environmental quality board, or its successor board,
92 provided for in article three, chapter twenty-two-b of this
93 code;

94 (D) Division of environmental protection provided for in
95 article one, chapter twenty-two of this code;

96 (E) Surface mine board provided for in article four,
97 chapter twenty-two-b of this code;

98 (F) Oil and gas inspectors' examining board provided for
99 in article seven, chapter twenty-two-c of this code; and

100 (G) Shallow gas well review board provided for in
101 article eight, chapter twenty-two-c of this code;

102 (H) Oil and gas conservation commission provided for in
103 article nine, chapter twenty-two-c of this code.

104 (c) The following agencies and boards, including all of
105 the allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds
106 associated with any such agency or board, are hereby
107 transferred to and incorporated in and shall be adminis-
108 tered as a part of the department of education and the
109 arts:

110 (1) Library commission provided for in article one,
111 chapter ten of this code;

112 (2) Educational broadcasting authority provided for in
113 article five, chapter ten of this code;

114 (3) University of West Virginia board of trustees pro-
115 vided for in article two, chapter eighteen-b of this code;

116 (4) Board of directors of the state college system pro-
117 vided for in article three, chapter eighteen-b of this code;

118 (5) Joint commission for vocational-technical-occupa-
119 tional education provided for in article three-a, chapter
120 eighteen-b of this code;

121 (6) Division of culture and history provided for in article
122 one, chapter twenty-nine of this code; and

123 (7) Division of rehabilitation services provided for in
124 section two, article ten-a, chapter eighteen of this code.

125 (d) The following agencies and boards, including all of
126 the allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds
127 associated with any such agency or board, are hereby
128 transferred to and incorporated in and shall be adminis-
129 tered as a part of the department of health and human
130 resources:

131 (1) Human rights commission provided for in article
132 eleven, chapter five of this code;

133 (2) Division of human services provided for in article
134 two, chapter nine of this code;

135 (3) Bureau of public health provided for in article one,
136 chapter sixteen of this code;

137 (4) Office of emergency medical services and advisory
138 council thereto provided for in article four-c, chapter
139 sixteen of this code;

140 (5) Health care cost review authority provided for in
141 article twenty-nine-b, chapter sixteen of this code;

142 (6) Commission on mental retardation provided for in
143 article fifteen, chapter twenty-nine of this code;

144 (7) Women's commission provided for in article twenty,
145 chapter twenty-nine of this code; and

146 (8) The child support enforcement division designated in
147 chapter forty-eight-a of this code.

148 (e) The following agencies and boards, including all of
149 the allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds
150 associated with any such agency or board, are hereby
151 transferred to and incorporated in and shall be adminis-
152 tered as a part of the department of military affairs and
153 public safety:

154 (1) Adjutant general's department provided for in article
155 one-a, chapter fifteen of this code;

156 (2) Armory board provided for in article six, chapter
157 fifteen of this code;

158 (3) Military awards board provided for in article one-g,
159 chapter fifteen of this code;

160 (4) West Virginia state police provided for in article two,
161 chapter fifteen of this code;

162 (5) Office of emergency services and disaster recovery
163 board provided for in article five, chapter fifteen of this
164 code and emergency response commission provided for in
165 article five-a of said chapter;

166 (6) Sheriffs' bureau provided for in article eight, chapter
167 fifteen of this code;

168 (7) Division of corrections provided for in chapter
169 twenty-five of this code;

170 (8) Fire commission provided for in article three, chapter
171 twenty-nine of this code;

172 (9) Regional jail and correctional facility authority
173 provided for in article twenty, chapter thirty-one of this
174 code;

175 (10) Board of probation and parole provided for in
176 article twelve, chapter sixty-two of this code; and

177 (11) Division of veterans' affairs and veterans' council
178 provided for in article one, chapter nine-a of this code.

179 (f) The following agencies and boards, including all of
180 the allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds
181 associated with any such agency or board, are hereby
182 transferred to and incorporated in and shall be adminis-
183 tered as a part of the department of tax and revenue:

184 (1) Tax division provided for in article one, chapter
185 eleven of this code;

186 (2) Racing commission provided for in article twenty-
187 three, chapter nineteen of this code;

188 (3) Lottery commission and position of lottery director
189 provided for in article twenty-two, chapter twenty-nine of
190 this code;

191 (4) Agency of insurance commissioner provided for in
192 article two, chapter thirty-three of this code;

193 (5) Office of alcohol beverage control commissioner
194 provided for in article sixteen, chapter eleven of this code
195 and article two, chapter sixty of this code;

196 (6) Board of banking and financial institutions provided
197 for in article three, chapter thirty-one-a of this code;

198 (7) Lending and credit rate board provided for in
199 chapter forty-seven-a of this code;

200 (8) Division of banking provided for in article two,
201 chapter thirty-one-a of this code; and

202 (9) The child support enforcement division as designated
203 in chapter forty-eight-a of this code.

204 (g) The following agencies and boards, including all of
205 the allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds
206 associated with any such agency or board, are hereby
207 transferred to and incorporated in and shall be adminis-
208 tered as a part of the department of transportation:

209 (1) Division of highways provided for in article two-a,
210 chapter seventeen of this code;

211 (2) Parkways, economic development and tourism
212 authority provided for in article sixteen-a, chapter
213 seventeen of this code;

214 (3) Division of motor vehicles provided for in article two,
215 chapter seventeen-a of this code;

216 (4) Driver's licensing advisory board provided for in
217 article two, chapter seventeen-b of this code;

218 (5) Aeronautics commission provided for in article two-
219 a, chapter twenty-nine of this code;

220 (6) State rail authority provided for in article eighteen,
221 chapter twenty-nine of this code; and

222 (7) Port authority provided for in article sixteen-b,
223 chapter seventeen of this code.

224 (h) Except for such powers, authority and duties as have

225 been delegated to the secretaries of the departments by the
226 provisions of section two of this article, the existence of
227 the position of administrator and of the agency and the
228 powers, authority and duties of each administrator and
229 agency shall not be affected by the enactment of this
230 chapter.

231 (i) Except for such powers, authority and duties as have
232 been delegated to the secretaries of the departments by the
233 provisions of section two of this article, the existence,
234 powers, authority and duties of boards and the member-
235 ship, terms and qualifications of members of such boards
236 shall not be affected by the enactment of this chapter and
237 all boards which are appellate bodies or were otherwise
238 established to be independent decision makers shall not
239 have their appellate or independent decision-making
240 status affected by the enactment of this chapter.

241 (j) Any department previously transferred to and
242 incorporated in a department created in section two,
243 article one of this chapter by prior enactment of this
244 section in chapter three, acts of the Legislature, first
245 extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred eighty-
246 nine, and subsequent amendments thereto, shall hence-
247 forth be read, construed and understood to mean a divi-
248 sion of the appropriate department so created. Wherever
249 elsewhere in this code, in any act, in general or other law,
250 in any rule or regulation, or in any ordinance, resolution
251 or order, reference is made to any department transferred
252 to and incorporated in a department created in section
253 two, article one of this chapter, such reference shall
254 henceforth be read, construed and understood to mean a
255 division of the appropriate department so created, and any
256 such reference elsewhere to a division of a department so
257 transferred and incorporated shall henceforth be read,
258 construed and understood to mean a section of the appro-
259 priate division of the department so created.

260 (k) When an agency, board or commission is transferred
261 under a bureau or agency other than a department headed
262 by a secretary pursuant to this section, that transfer shall
263 be construed to be solely for purposes of administrative
264 support and liaison with the office of the governor, a

265 department secretary or a bureau. The bureaus created by
266 the Legislature upon the abolishment of the department of
267 commerce, labor and environmental resources in the year
268 one thousand nine hundred ninety-four shall be headed by
269 a commissioner or other statutory officer of an agency
270 within that bureau. Nothing in this section shall be
271 construed to extend the powers of department secretaries
272 under section two of this article to any person other than
273 a department secretary and nothing herein shall be
274 construed to limit or abridge the statutory powers and
275 duties of statutory commissioners or officers pursuant to
276 this code. Upon the abolishment of the office of secretary
277 of the department of commerce, labor and environmental
278 resources, the governor may appoint a statutory officer
279 serving functions formerly within that department to a
280 position which was filled by the secretary ex officio.

CHAPTER 16. PUBLIC HEALTH.

ARTICLE 5N. SENIOR SERVICES.

§16-5N-1. Purpose of article.

1 The purpose of this article is to create a bureau in state
2 government which promotes services to enhance the
3 health, safety and welfare of West Virginia's senior
4 population and serves as the primary agency within state
5 government to provide services to the senior population.

§16-5N-2. Short title.

1 This article may be cited as the "Senior Services Act of
2 1997".

§16-5N-3. Definitions.

- 1 (a) "Bureau" means the bureau of senior services.
- 2 (b) "Care management" means the planning, arrange-
3 ment for and coordination of appropriate community-
4 based, in-home services and alternative living arrange-
5 ments for the frail elderly, disabled or terminally ill.
- 6 (c) "Care services" means housekeeping, personal care,
7 chore, escort/transportation, meals, in-home nursing, day
8 care and/or respite services.

9 (d) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the
10 bureau of senior services.

11 (e) "Community care" means a system of community-
12 based, in-home services and alternative living arrange-
13 ments which provide a full range of preventive, mainte-
14 nance and restorative services for the frail elderly, dis-
15 abled or terminally ill.

16 (f) "Comprehensive assessment" means the assessment
17 of needs, counseling in the development of a case plan,
18 arrangements for services and on-going monitoring of the
19 frail elderly, disabled or terminally ill.

20 (g) "Continuum of care" means a system of services
21 which has a primary emphasis on in-home care and
22 community service and which includes services such as
23 nursing, medical, transportation and other health and
24 social services available to an individual in an appropriate
25 setting over an extended period of time.

26 (h) "Council" means the West Virginia council on aging.

27 (i) "Disabled" for the purposes of this act means a
28 person who has temporary or permanent impairments
29 which require services within the continuum of care.

30 (j) "Frail elderly" for the purposes of this act means any
31 person sixty years of age or older, with limitations which
32 restrict the person's ability to perform the normal activi-
33 ties of daily living.

34 (k) "Senior", "Elderly" or "Aging" means any person
35 sixty years of age or older as defined by the term "older
36 individual" in the Older American's Act of 1965 as
37 amended.

38 (l) "Sliding fee scale" means a fee for services provided
39 based on an individual client's ability to pay.

**§16-5N-4. Appointment of commissioner; term of office; re-
porting; qualifications; oath.**

1 (a) There is hereby established the bureau of senior
2 services. As of the effective date of this article, all refer-
3 ences to the commission on aging shall be construed to

4 mean the bureau of senior services.

5 (b) The bureau shall be under the supervision of a
6 commissioner of the bureau of senior services. The
7 commissioner shall be appointed by the governor, with the
8 advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold office
9 subject to the will and pleasure of the governor. The
10 commissioner shall be selected with consideration to
11 training and experience in senior issues.

12 (c) The commissioner shall devote his or her entire time
13 to the duties of his or her office, and may not be a candi-
14 date for nor hold any other public office or trust nor be a
15 member of a political committee.

16 (d) The commissioner, before entering upon the duties of
17 office, shall take and subscribe to the oath prescribed by
18 article IV, section five of the state constitution. The oath
19 shall be filed with the secretary of state.

20 (e) The commissioner shall report directly to the gover-
21 nor or the governor's designee.

§16-5N-5. Compensation; traveling expenses.

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of section two-a, article
2 seven, chapter six of this code, the commissioner of the
3 bureau of senior services shall receive a yearly salary of
4 sixty-five thousand dollars and the necessary traveling
5 expenses incident to the performance of his or her duties.
6 Requisition for traveling expenses shall be accompanied
7 by a sworn itemized statement which shall be filed with
8 the auditor and preserved as a public record.

§16-5N-6. Powers and duties generally.

1 The commissioner shall be the executive and adminis-
2 trative head of the bureau and shall have the power and
3 duty to:

4 (a) Exercise general supervision of the bureau;

5 (b) Propose legislative rules for the effective and expedi-
6 tious performance and discharge of the duties and respon-
7 sibilities placed upon the commissioner by law;

8 (c) Conduct and coordinate studies of the problems of

9 the state's older people;

10 (d) Encourage and promote the establishment of local
11 programs and services for the aging;

12 (e) Conduct programs of public education on the prob-
13 lems of the aging;

14 (f) Review state programs for the aging, and annually
15 make recommendations to the governor and the Legisla-
16 ture;

17 (g) Encourage and assist governmental and private
18 agencies to coordinate effective efforts on behalf of the
19 aging;

20 (h) Coordinate statewide local and voluntary efforts to
21 serve the aging and develop programs at the local level;

22 (i) Supervise fiscal management and responsibilities of
23 the bureau;

24 (j) Keep an accurate and complete record of all bureau
25 proceedings, record and file all bonds and contracts and
26 assume responsibility for the custody and preservation of
27 all papers and documents of the bureau;

28 (k) Submit an annual report to the governor on the
29 condition, operation and functioning of the bureau;

30 (l) Invoke any legal or special remedy for the enforce-
31 ment of orders or the provisions of this chapter;

32 (m) Standardize administration, expedite bureau
33 business, revise rules and promote the efficiency of the
34 service;

35 (n) Provide a program of continuing professional,
36 technical and specialized instruction for the personnel of
37 the bureau and local service providers; and

38 (o) Receive on behalf of the state any grant or gift and
39 accept the same, so that the title shall pass to the state.
40 All moneys from grants or gifts shall be deposited with the
41 state treasurer in a special fund and shall be used for the
42 purposes set forth in the grant or gift.

§16-5N-7. Creation and composition of the West Virginia coun-

**cil on aging; terms of citizen representative;
vacancies; officers; meetings.**

1 (a) There is hereby created the West Virginia council on
2 aging, which shall be composed of five government
3 members and ten citizen members, and shall serve as an
4 advisory board to the commissioner.

5 (b) The five government members shall be: (1) The
6 director of the division of health; (2) the director of the
7 bureau of medical services; (3) one administrator desig-
8 nated by the secretary of the department of health and
9 human resources; (4) one administrator designated by the
10 superintendent of the West Virginia state police; and (5)
11 the director of the division of rehabilitation services.

12 (c) The citizen members shall be appointed by the
13 governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. No
14 more than five of the citizen members shall belong to the
15 same political party, and no more than six members shall
16 be of the same gender. The members shall be selected in
17 a manner to provide balanced geographical distribution.

18 (d) The designated administrators and the citizen
19 representatives of the council shall be appointed for terms
20 of four years each, and shall serve until their successors
21 are appointed and qualified. The citizen representatives
22 appointed to staggered terms pursuant to section two,
23 article fourteen, chapter twenty-nine of this code to the
24 state commission on aging shall continue to serve the
25 remainder of their term or until their successors are
26 appointed and qualified.

27 (e) A majority of the members of the council shall
28 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The
29 council shall elect a chair, a vice-chair, and such other
30 officers as it deems necessary. The council shall meet at
31 least two times each year. Each government representa-
32 tive shall designate a person with the authority to attend
33 meetings and act on behalf of the government representa-
34 tive, who shall be considered a member of the council for
35 the purpose of obtaining a quorum for the transaction of
36 business.

§16-5N-8. Expenses of citizen representatives.

1 Each citizen representative is entitled to receive travel
2 and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the
3 performance of official duties under the provisions of this
4 article. Requisition for such expenses shall be accompa-
5 nied by a sworn and itemized statement which shall be
6 filed with the auditor.

§16-5N-9. Programs and services for the aging.

1 (a) The bureau may establish local programs of services
2 for the aging as needed throughout the state. Insofar as
3 possible, services shall be designed to foster continued
4 participation of older people in family and community life
5 and to avoid or postpone the onset of dependency and the
6 need for long-term care.

7 (b) Any allocations by the bureau of appropriations for
8 local programs may be made contingent upon local
9 appropriations or gifts in money or in kind for the support
10 of such programs. The county commission of any county
11 or governing body of any municipality in this state may
12 appropriate and expend money for establishing and
13 maintaining programs. Funds appropriated by the county
14 commission or by the governing body of any municipality
15 in this state may be contributed from time to time to any
16 committee or organization approved by the bureau for the
17 purposes authorized by this section.

18 (c) The bureau as provided hereunder may receive and
19 expend funding, including the state's share of federal
20 funds, designated for the construction, acquisition and
21 renovation of senior centers.

22 (d) The Legislature may appropriate funds on a match-
23 ing basis or funds from any other source to be used for the
24 purposes stated in this section.

§16-5N-10. Community care services.

1 The bureau shall, within available funds, administer
2 programs, including care management, comprehensive
3 assessment and community and in-home care services,
4 based on a sliding fee scale.

§16-5N-11. Prevention of crimes against the elderly.

1 (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that all state
2 agencies cooperate with the bureau and the state police in
3 carrying out the provisions of this section.

4 (b) In planning and developing programs and recom-
5 mendations relating to the prevention of crime and the
6 fear of crime, including fraud, against elderly persons, the
7 bureau shall, within existing appropriations, evaluate the
8 need for new or improved programs, including:

9 (1) Public education and awareness;

10 (2) Community coordination in areas of social services
11 and criminal justice;

12 (3) Voluntary involvement of elderly persons and retired
13 professionals in the criminal justice system;

14 (4) Victim and witness assistance;

15 (5) Reduction of the economic and physical conse-
16 quences of crime against the elderly; and

17 (6) Reduction of isolation of the elderly in the commu-
18 nity.

19 (c) State agencies shall cooperate with and assist the
20 bureau, within their available resources, in gathering
21 statistical data and implementing programs which have
22 the potential to prevent crime against elderly persons.

§16-5N-12. Designated state agency for handling federal programs.

1 The bureau shall constitute the designated state agency
2 for handling all programs of the federal government
3 relating to the aging requiring action within the state,
4 which are not the specific responsibility of another state
5 agency under the provisions of federal law or which have
6 not been specifically entrusted to another state agency by
7 the Legislature. The bureau shall be empowered to
8 comply with all regulations and requirements to qualify
9 for federal grants and to administer such federal funds.

§16-5N-13. Records and files, existing programs and contracts;

rules.

1 (a) All records, files and other property belonging to the
2 West Virginia commission on aging pursuant to article
3 fourteen, chapter twenty-nine of this code shall be turned
4 over to the bureau herein created and shall be continued
5 as part of the records, files and other property thereof.

6 (b) All contracts, programs and agreements entered into
7 or offered by the state commission on aging prior to the
8 effective date of this statute shall continue in legal force
9 and effect under the bureau of senior services.

10 (c) All existing rules promulgated by the state commis-
11 sion on aging shall remain in effect and be administered
12 and interpreted by the commissioner until such time as
13 they are revoked or modified.

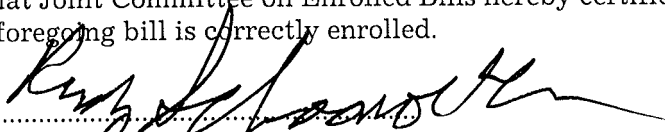
§16-5N-14. Reports.

1 The bureau shall submit a report on the condition,
2 operation and functioning of the bureau to the governor
3 and to the members of the Legislature on or before the
4 first day of January of each year, in addition to such other
5 recommendations, studies and plans as it may submit from
6 time to time.

§16-5N-15. Continuation of bureau.

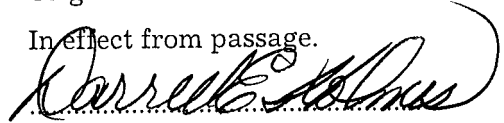
1 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
2 this code, the bureau of senior services shall continue to
3 exist until the first day of July, two thousand one.

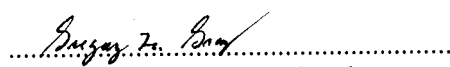
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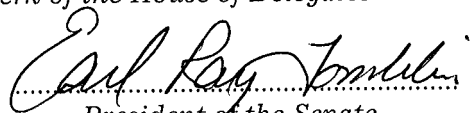

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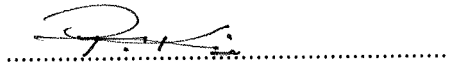

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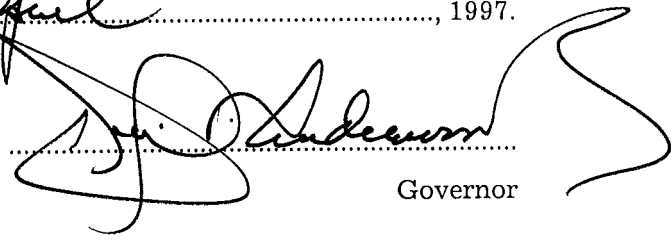

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Clerk of the House of Delegates


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President of the Senate


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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 28th
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 4/21/97

Time 11:17am