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SENATE BILL NO. 78

*(ORIGINATING IN THE COMMITTEE ON
(By Senator GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION)*



PASSED MARCH 21, 1997

In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM Passage

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Senate Bill No. 78

(Originating in the Committee on Government Organization.)

[Passed March 21, 1997; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article ten-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the division of rehabilitation services until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 10A. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.

§18-10A-2. Division of rehabilitation services.

- 1 The division of rehabilitation services is hereby trans-
- 2 ferred to the department of education and the arts created
- 3 in article one, chapter five-f of this code. The secretary

4 shall appoint any such board, commission or council over
5 the division to the extent required by federal law to
6 qualify for federal funds for providing rehabilitation
7 services for disabled persons. The secretary and such
8 boards, commissions or councils as he or she is required by
9 federal law to appoint are authorized and directed to
10 cooperate with the federal government to the fullest
11 extent in an effort to provide rehabilitation services for
12 disabled persons.

13 References in this article or article ten-b of this chapter
14 to the state board of vocational education, the state board
15 of rehabilitation or the state board as the governing board
16 of vocational or other rehabilitation services or facilities
17 means the secretary of education and the arts. All refer-
18 ences in the code to the division of vocational rehabilita-
19 tion means the division of rehabilitation services and all
20 references to the director of the division of vocational
21 rehabilitation means the director of the division of
22 rehabilitation services.

23 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
24 this code, the division of rehabilitation services shall
25 continue to exist until the first day of July, one thousand
26 nine hundred ninety-eight.

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

Randy Schoonover
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Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Fantasia
.....
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Barrel Bellas
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Clerk of the Senate

Bugs in Box
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin
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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *27th*
day of *March*, 1997.

[Signature]
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/27/97

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