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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5F-7, relating to exempting city and county hospitals subject to health care financial disclosure from the additional audit requirements for local government offices.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

#### Enr. Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 645] 2

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5F-7, to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 5F. HEALTH CARE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

#### §16-5F-7. Exempt from additional audits.

- 1 (a) Every covered facility and related organization
- 2 required to file or publish reports as provided in this
- 3 article shall be exempt from the audits imposed upon
- 4 local government offices by article nine, chapter six of
- 5 this code.
- 6 (b) Any covered facility and related organization
- 7 exempt under this section from the audit requirements
- 8 and obligations imposed upon local government offices
- 9 by article nine, chapter six of this code shall file a copy
- 10 of its audited financial statements with the State
- 11 Auditor annually, within a reasonable period of time
- 12 following receipt of the audited financial statements by
- 13 the covered facility and related organization.

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