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Senate Bill 196

BY SENATORS BLAIR AND SYPOLT

[Introduced February 8, 2017; referred
to the Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §30-37-12, relating to termination of the West Virginia Massage Therapy
 3 Licensure Board.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
 2 section, designated §30-37-12, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 37. MASSAGE THERAPISTS.

§30-37-12. Termination of the West Virginia Massage Therapy Licensure Board.

1 (a) The West Virginia Massage Therapy Licensure Board is hereby terminated in
 2 accordance with section twelve, article ten, chapter four of this code. Effective July 1, 2018, the
 3 board is eliminated and the provisions of this article shall cease to be effective. Upon the effective
 4 date of this section, the board shall begin winding up its affairs and take all necessary steps to
 5 effectuate the termination of the board and its regulation of massage therapists.

6 (b) On or before June 30, 2018, the board shall dispose of all assets, property and records
 7 pursuant to section thirteen, article ten, chapter four of this code. All unexpended funds in the
 8 massage therapy licensure board fund shall be transferred into the General Revenue Fund.

9 (c) Effective July 1, 2018, all legislative rules promulgated by the board in accordance with
 10 section seven of this article are terminated and have no further force or effect.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to terminate the West Virginia Massage Therapy Licensure Board effective July 1, 2018.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.