STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR Charleston, WV 25305

April 22, 2009

The Honorable Richard Thompson Speaker West Virginia House of Delegates State Capitol Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Speaker Thompson:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section Fourteen, Article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2423.

Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2423 makes several amendments to an article of the West Virginia Code pertaining to the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology. Included in the bill are amendments adding certain definitions to the article, clarifying the procedure for appointing persons to the board, removing certain licensure exemptions, extending the time period for the validity of certain apprentice licenses and making other technical changes to the Code. Although I support the intent of the Bill, the title of Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2423 provides simply that it relates "to the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology." I must therefore veto Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2423 because the title does not sufficiently reflect the amendments the Bill purports to make. Nevertheless, I would encourage the Legislature to promptly consider this measure again in the near future.

Sincerely,

JOE MANCHIN, III

Governor.