

1 **ENGROSSED**

2 **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

3 **FOR**

4 **H. B. 4245**

5 (By Delegates Fleischauer, Young, Iaquina, Barrett, Barker,
6 Barill, Diserio, Perdue, Guthrie, Ellington and Miller)

7 (Originating in the Committee of Health and Human Resources
8 (February 18, 2014)

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11 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
12 adding thereto a new section, designated §30-1-20, relating to
13 anticipated retirement dates of certain health care
14 professionals; requiring certain health care related
15 professional licensing boards to request that licensees
16 provide their anticipated retirement dates; and requiring data
17 on anticipated retirement dates to be included in the boards'
18 annual reports.

19 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

20 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
21 by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-1-20, to read as
22 follows:

23 **ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL STATE BOARDS OF**
24 **EXAMINATION OR REGISTRATION REFERRED TO IN CHAPTER.**

25 **§30-1-20. Certain boards to regulating health care professions to**

1 gather retirement information and include in annual reports.

2 (a) The health related professional licensing boards referred
3 to in subsection (c) of this section shall request that their
4 licensees provide the boards with their anticipated retirement
5 dates, age, gender, percentage of time working direct services,
6 percentage of time working administration and county of practice,
7 in order to facilitate planning for future workforce needs for
8 health care professionals.

9 (b) The boards shall redact personal identifiers and include
10 only aggregate data in the annual reports required by the
11 provisions of section twelve of this article, beginning with the
12 annual report due on or before January 1, 2016.

13 (c) The provisions of this section apply to:

14 (1) The West Virginia Board of Medicine, established pursuant
15 to the provisions of article three of this chapter;

16 (2) The West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered
17 Professional Nurses, established pursuant to the provisions of
18 article seven of this chapter;

19 (3) The West Virginia Board of Examiners for Licensed
20 Practical Nurses, established pursuant to the provisions of article
21 seven-a of this chapter;

22 (4) The West Virginia Board of Pharmacy, established pursuant
23 to the provisions of article five of this chapter;

24 (5) The West Virginia Board of Dentistry, established pursuant
25 to the provisions of article four of this chapter; and

26 (6) The West Virginia Board of Osteopathy, established

1 pursuant to the provisions of article fourteen of this chapter.