

1 **ENROLLED**

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)

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8 [Passed March 7, 2014; in effect ninety days from passage.]
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10 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11 adding thereto a new section, designated §30-1-20, relating to
12 anticipated retirement dates of certain health care
13 professionals; requiring certain health care related
14 professional licensing boards to request that licensees
15 provide their anticipated retirement dates; and requiring data
16 on anticipated retirement dates to be included in the boards'
17 annual reports.

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

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

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

24 **§30-1-20. Certain boards to regulating health care professions to**
25 **gather retirement information and include in annual reports.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (6) The West Virginia Board of Osteopathy, established
26 pursuant to the provisions of article fourteen of this chapter.