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House Bill 2630

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to the Committee on Government Organization.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
 2 designated §30-3-18; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section,
 3 designated §30-14-16, all relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Medicine and
 4 the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine to share staff for functions common to
 5 both boards.

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 §30-3-18; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section,
 3 designated §30-14-16, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT.

§30-3-18. Combining staff functions with West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

1 The West Virginia Board of Medicine is hereby authorized to employ investigators,
 2 attorneys, clerks and administrative staff in collaboration with the West Virginia Board of
 3 Osteopathic Medicine to share duties and functions between the two boards when it may be
 4 efficient and practical for the functioning of the boards. Any sharing of staff or staff resources shall
 5 be documented and performed pursuant to the provisions of section nineteen, article one of this
 6 chapter.

ARTICLE 14. OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

§30-14-16. Combining staff functions with West Virginia Board of Medicine.

1 The West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine is hereby authorized to employ
 2 investigators, attorneys, clerks and administrative staff in collaboration with the West Virginia
 3 Board of Medicine to share duties and functions between the two boards when it may be efficient
 4 and practical for the functioning of the boards. Any sharing of staff or staff resources shall be
 5 documented and performed pursuant to the provisions of section nineteen, article one of this
 6 chapter.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to share staff when efficient and practical to do so.

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