

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2018 REGULAR SESSION**

**ENROLLED**

**Committee Substitute**

**for**

**House Bill 4023**

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[Passed March 6, 2018; in effect ninety days from passage.]



1 AN ACT to repeal §30-7C-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and  
2 reenact §30-7C-3 of said code, all relating to the regulation of dialysis technicians;  
3 establishing temporary permit time-frames; clarifying that permit holder is eligible to renew  
4 his or her permit; and repealing an advisory council.

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

**ARTICLE 7C. DIALYSIS TECHNICIANS.**

**§30-7C-3. Qualifications; exceptions; application form and fees.**

1 (a) To be certified by the board as a dialysis technician, an individual shall demonstrate  
2 that he or she:

3 (1) Is of good moral character;

4 (2) Has acquired at least a high school diploma, general equivalency diploma or  
5 equivalent;

6 (3) Has successfully completed an approved dialysis technician training program;

7 (4) Has achieved national certification as a dialysis technician; and

8 (5) Has met such other qualifications required by the board by legislative rule.

9 (b) An applicant for certification shall file with the board an application as established by  
10 the board demonstrating that he or she has met the qualifications set forth in this section, and pay  
11 an application fee as established by legislative rule.

12 (c) (1) The board may, upon receipt of a completed application and fee in accordance with  
13 legislative rule, issue a temporary permit to practice as a dialysis technician to any applicant who  
14 has completed a board approved dialysis technician training program.

15 (2) A temporary permit is effective from the date of issuance until three days after the  
16 receipt by the applicant and the board of the results of the certification examination or after  
17 eighteen months whichever is sooner, unless the board revokes the temporary permit prior to its  
18 expiration.

19           (3) A temporary permit may be renewed one time for an additional eighteen months from  
20 the renewal date unless the board revokes the temporary permit prior to its expiration, under the  
21 following circumstances:

22           (A) The national certification has lapsed, and

23           (B) A dialysis technician is required to work to qualify for recertification.

24           (d) A dialysis technician previously licensed under this article is continued to be licensed  
25 and is eligible to renew.

**ARTICLE 7C. DIALYSIS TECHNICIANS.**

**§30-7C-9. Dialysis technician advisory council.**

1           [Repealed.]

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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*Chairman, House Committee*

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*Chairman, Senate Committee*

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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*Clerk of the House of Delegates*

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*Clerk of the Senate*

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*Speaker of the House of Delegates*

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*President of the Senate*

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*Governor*