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AN ACT to amend and reenact §30-7-10 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §30-7A-2 of said code, all relating to limiting the use of the titles of nurses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §30-7-10 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted; that §30-7A-2 of said code be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7. REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES.

§30-7-10. Use of titles.

1 Any person licensed pursuant to this article may use the
2 title "registered nurse" and the abbreviation "R.N." or the
3 term "nurse". Except as otherwise provided in article seven-a
4 of this chapter, no other person may assume a title or use
5 abbreviations or any other words, letters, figures, signs, or
6 devices to indicate that the person using the same is a
7 registered professional nurse.

ARTICLE 7A. PRACTICAL NURSES.

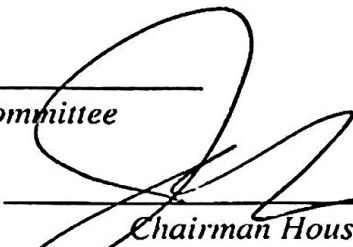
§30-7A-2. Use of titles.

1 (a) Any person licensed pursuant to this article may use
2 the title "licensed practical nurse," "practical nurse" and the
3 abbreviation "L.P.N" or the term "nurse". Except as
4 otherwise provided in article seven of this chapter, no other
5 person may assume such title, or use such abbreviation, or
6 any other words, letters, figures, signs, or devices to indicate
7 that the person using the same is a licensed practical nurse or
8 a practical nurse.

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



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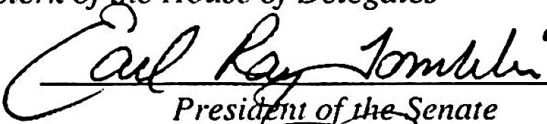
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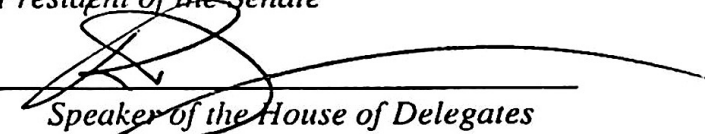
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Clerk of the House of Delegates



President of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 3/9
day of March, 2008.



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