

1 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

2 FOR

3 **H. B. 4245**

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

6 (Originating in the Committee of Health and Human Resources

7 (February 18, 2014)

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10 A BILL 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, in order to facilitate planning for future workforce needs
5 for health care professionals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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