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December 14, 1993

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN BY LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

TO: Ken Hechler, Secretary of State, State Register

TO: Cheryl D. Schreiber  
Executive Secretary  
334 Penco Road  
Weirton, WV 26062

FROM: Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee

PROPOSED RULE: Rules and Regulations for Osteopathic Physician  
Assistants

The Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee recommends that the West Virginia Legislature:

- 1. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative Rule
  - (a) as originally filed \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) as modified by the agency \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Authorize the agency to promulgate part of the Legislative rule; a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule with certain amendments; amendments and a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached.   X
- 4. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule as modified with certain amendments; amendments and a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Recommends that the rule be withdrawn; a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached. \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Code 29A-3-11(c), this notice has been filed in the State Register and with the agency proposing the rule.

cc: Robert R. Rodecker  
Claud Smith, Attorney General's Off.  
David Walker, Newtown, PA

Amendment:

Rules and Regulations for Osteopathic Physician Assistants  
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The Committee moved to amend the rule to strike out the entire text of the rule and substitute in lieu thereof the provisions of the Board of Medicine rule on Certification, Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures: Physician Assistants, with appropriate changes in code cites and other technical changes, because it is the Committee's opinion that physician assistants should all be treated the same whether they are osteopathic or allopathic..