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The Honorable Ken Hechler
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building, Suite 157-K
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Re: Repeal of West Virginia Health Care
Planning Council Procedural Rules

Dear Secretary Hechler:

I am writing to request that your office take the appropriate steps to withdraw the existing procedural rules for the West Virginia Health Care Planning Council. The rules are filed at Title 68 Code of State Regulations, Series 1, and are entitled "Meetings of the Health Care Planning Council."

During its 1991 regular session, the West Virginia Legislature abolished the Council by repealing West Virginia Code §16-2D-5a. Consequently, the Health Care Planning Council no longer exists and this rule has no effect.

Please let me know if I need to take any additional steps to effect the repeal. Your cooperation and assistance in this matter are appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Taunja Willis Miller, Secretary
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