

2 **Senate Bill No. 257**

3 (By Senator Snyder)

4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 [Introduced February 20, 2013; referred to the Committee on  
6 Health and Human Resources; and then to the Committee on the  
7 Judiciary.]  
8 \_\_\_\_\_

9  
10  
11  
12 A BILL to amend and reenact article 5, chapter 64 of the Code of  
13 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the  
14 Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a  
15 legislative rule relating to the regulation of opioid  
16 treatment programs.

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

18 That article 5, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,  
19 as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

20 **ARTICLE 5. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN**  
21 **RESOURCES TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

22 **§64-5-1. Department of Health and Human Resources.**

23 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on the  
24 thirty-first day of August, two thousand twelve, authorized under

1 the authority of section one, article eleven, chapter sixteen, of  
2 this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources  
3 to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review  
4 Committee and refiled in the State Register on the fifth day of  
5 February, two thousand thirteen, relating to the Department of  
6 Health and Human Resources (regulation of opioid treatment  
7 programs, [69 CSR 7](#)), is authorized.

8

9 NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department  
10 of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule  
11 relating to the Regulation of Opioid Treatment Programs.

12

13 This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and  
14 underscoring have been omitted.