

Senate Bill No. 177

(By Senator Snyder)

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[Introduced January 8, 2014; referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend and reenact article 7, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to utilization review and benefit determination.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article 7, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.

§64-7-1. Insurance Commissioner.

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 26, 2013, authorized under the authority of section four, article sixteen-h, chapter thirty-three of this code, modified by the Insurance Commissioner to meet the objections of the Legislative

1 Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
2 November 1, 2013, relating to the Insurance Commissioner
3 (utilization review and benefit determination, [114 CSR 95](#)), is
4 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Insurance
Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to
utilization review and benefit determination.

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