

**Senate Bill No. 178**

(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.]

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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 a health plan insurer internal grievance procedure.

*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

1 Insurance Commissioner to meet the objections of the Legislative  
2 Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on  
3 November 1, 2013, relating to the Insurance Commissioner (health  
4 plan insurer internal grievance procedure, [114 CSR 96](#)), is  
5 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to a health plan insurer internal grievance procedure.

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