

H. B. 4077

(By Delegates Poore, Marcum, Eldridge,
Fleischauer and Frich)

[Introduced January 9, 2014; referred to the
Committee on Health and Human Resources then the
Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend and reenact article 5, chapter 64 of the Code of
West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the
Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a
legislative rule relating to the Medical Examiner's rule for
postmortem inquiries.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

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

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

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 24,
2013, authorized under the authority of section three, article
twelve, chapter sixty-one of this code, modified by the Department

1 of Health and Human Resources to meet the objections of the
2 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State
3 Register on November 5, 2013, relating to the Department of Health
4 and Human Resources (Medical Examiner rule for postmortem
5 inquiries, [64 CSR 84](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Medical Examiner's Rule for Postmortem Inquiries.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.