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Senate Bill No. 171
(By Senator Snyder)

[Introduced January 14, 2015; referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources; then
to the Committee on Finance; and then to the Committee on 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 chronic pain management clinic licensure.

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 31, 2014, authorized under the
authority of section nine, article five-h, chapter sixteen, of this code, relating to the Department of
Health and Human Resources (chronic pain management clinic licensure, [69 CSR 8](#)), 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 chronic pain management clinic licensure.

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