

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2017 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2257

BY DELEGATE SOBONYA

[Introduced February 9, 2017; referred to the
committee on Prevention then Treatment of
Substance Abuse then the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-5-1, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative
 3 rule relating to Medication - Assisted Treatment - Opioid Treatment Programs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted
 2 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.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 26, 2016, authorized under the
 2 authority of section thirteen, article five-y, chapter sixteen of this code, modified by the Department
 3 of Health and Human Resources to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-making Review
 4 Committee and refiled in the State Register on January 25, 2017, relating to the Department of
 5 Health and Human Resources (Medication - Assisted Treatment - Opioid Treatment Programs,
 6 [69 CSR 11](#)), 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 Medication - Assisted Treatment - Opioid Treatment Programs.

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