

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2017 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2519**

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[Introduced February 16, 2017; Referred  
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources  
then Government Organization.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §9-5-25, relating to requiring West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services to  
 3 enter into a compact with surrounding states to ensure providers receive payment for  
 4 Medicaid services.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, be amended by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §9-5-25, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

**§9-5-25. Medicaid program compact.**

1 The department shall enter into a compact with the surrounding states to ensure that  
 2 health care providers are eligible to be paid for services provided to the surrounding states'  
 3 Medicaid participants.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of Health and Human Resources to enter into a compact to ensure payment for health care services provided to other states' Medicaid participants.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.