

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2017 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 118**

BY SENATOR MAYNARD

[Introduced February 8, 2017; referred  
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources;  
and then to the Committee on 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 expedited partner therapy.

*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 five, article four-f, chapter sixteen of this code, modified by the Department of  
3 Health and Human Resources to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-making Review  
4 Committee and refiled in the State Register on October 6, 2016, relating to the Department of  
5 Health and Human Resources (Expedited Partner Therapy, [64 CSR 103](#)), 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 Expedited Partner Therapy.

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