

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 170

BY SENATOR MAYNARD

[Introduced January 11, 2018; 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 development of methodologies to examine needs for substance use
 4 disorder treatment facilities within the state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**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 July 28, 2017, authorized under the
 2 authority of §16-53-3 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources
 3 to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-making Review Committee and refiled in the State
 4 Register on October 25, 2017, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources
 5 (development of methodologies to examine needs for substance use disorder treatment facilities
 6 within the state, [69 CSR 13](#)), 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 development of methodologies to examine needs for substance use disorder treatment facilities within the state.

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