

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2018 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4129**

BY DELEGATES SOBONYA AND FRICH

[Introduced January 15, 2018; Referred  
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources  
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 hospital licensure.

*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 §16-5B-8 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 August 30, 2017, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources  
 5 (hospital licensure, [64 CSR 12](#)), 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 hospital licensure.

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