

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 168**

BY SENATOR MAYNARD

[Introduced January 10, 2019; 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 behavioral health centers 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 27, 2018, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §27-9-1 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources to  
 3 meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State  
 4 Register on December 6, 2018, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources  
 5 (behavioral health centers licensure, [64 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 behavioral health centers licensure.

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