

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2021 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

## **House Bill 2432**

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[Introduced February 13, 2021; Referred to the  
Committee on Government Organization]

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 client rights at state-operated mental health facilities.

*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 August 26, 2020, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §27-5-9(g) 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 December 9, 2020, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources (client  
 5 rights at state-operated mental health facilities, [64 CSR 59](#)), 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 client rights at state-operated mental health facilities.

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