

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2021 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

## **Senate Bill 155**

BY SENATOR SYPOLT

[Introduced February 11, 2021; referred  
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 Health Care Authority to promulgate a legislative rule relating to  
3 exemption from certificate of need.

*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. Health Care Authority.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on September 28, 2020, authorized under  
2 the authority of §16-2D-4 of this code, relating to the Health Care Authority (exemption from  
3 certificate of need, [65 CSR 29](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Health Care Authority to promulgate a legislative rule relating to exemption from certificate of need.

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