

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 2656**

BY Delegate Foster

[Introduced January 17, 2023; 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 to  
 2 authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative  
 3 rule relating to Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System.

*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, 2022, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §16-42-6 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 October 4, 2022, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources (Core  
 5 Behavioral Health Crisis Services System, [69 CSR 19](#)), 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 Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System.

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