

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4044**

BY Delegate Smith

[Introduced January 10, 2024; Referred  
to 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 to promulgate a legislative rule relating to behavioral  
 3 health centers licensure.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 5. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAHN  
 RESOURCES TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-5-1. Department of Health.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 13, 2023, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §27-9-1 of this code, modified by the Department of Health to meet the objections of  
 3 the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 7,  
 4 2023, relating to the Department of Health (behavioral health centers licensure, [64 CSR 11](#)), is  
 5 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to behavioral health centers licensure.

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