

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 4818

By Delegate Chiarelli

[Introduced January 16, 2024; Referred
to the Committee on Prevention and Treatment of
Substance Abuse then Health and Human
Resources]

1 A BILL to repeal §16-5Y-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said
 2 code by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5Y-14, all relating to removing the
 3 moratorium on medication-assisted facilities, and providing a cap on the number of
 4 medication-assisted facilities in West Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 5Y. MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT PROGRAM LICENSING ACT.

§16-5Y-12. Moratorium; certificate of need.

1 [Repealed].

§16-5Y-14. Limitations on number of MAT facilities per county.

1 The number of medication-assisted facilities shall be capped at a maximum amount of 20
 2 for the state, with a limit of one facility per county in West Virginia. Those facilities existing in the
 3 highest area of need shall have priority as to the number of facilities in this state.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to remove the moratorium on medication-assisted facilities. The bill also provides a cap on the number of medication-assisted facilities in West Virginia.

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