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House Bill 5363

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Committee on Jails and Prisons then the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §15A-5-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to establishing the GOALS Program; requiring the commissioner to continue the GOALS
 3 Program; and making technical corrections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 5. BUREAU OF PRISONS AND JAILS.

**§15A-5-10. Establishing the GOALS Program; Completing completing the GOALS Program
satisfies the requirements for the DUI Safety and Treatment Program; certificate of
completion.**

1 (a) The commissioner shall continue the Getting Over Addicted Lifestyles Successfully
 2 (GOALS) Program for inmates committed to his or her custody in all regional jail facilities where
 3 staffing and funding allows.

4 ~~(a)-(b)~~ Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, any individual committed
 5 to the custody of the ~~Commissioner of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation~~ commissioner
 6 who successfully completes the ~~Getting Over Addictive Lifestyles Successfully~~ GOALS Program
 7 shall be deemed to have also completed the West Virginia DUI Safety and Treatment Program
 8 discussed in §17C-5A-3 of this code for purposes of reinstatement of driving privileges.

9 ~~(b)-(c)~~ The ~~Commissioner of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation~~ commissioner
 10 shall provide each individual that completes the ~~Getting Over Addictive Lifestyles Successfully~~
 11 GOALS Program with a certificate of completion. Upon completion of the ~~Getting Over Addictive~~
 12 ~~Lifestyles Successfully~~ GOALS Program, the individual shall provide the certificate of completion
 13 to the Division of Motor Vehicles. The Division of Motor Vehicles shall accept the certificate as
 14 evidence of completion of the DUI Safety and Treatment Program.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the Commissioner of the Division of Corrections to continue the GOALS Program.

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