

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2024 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 33

By Senator Woodrum

[Introduced January 10, 2024; 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 to
 2 authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative
 3 rule relating to medication-assisted treatment and office-based, medication-assisted
 4 treatment.

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 February 16, 2023, authorized under the
 2 authority of §16-5Y-13 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources
 3 to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State
 4 Register on August 21, 2023, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources
 5 (medication assisted treatment and office based medication-assisted treatment, [69 CSR 12](#)), is
 6 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to medication assisted treatment and office based medication-assisted treatment.

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