

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 51**

BY Senator Woodrum

[Introduced January 10, 2024; referred  
to the Committee on sthe Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to  
 2 authorizing the West Virginia Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule  
 3 relating to health benefit plan network access and adequacy.

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

**ARTICLE 7. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PROMULGATE  
 LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-7-1. West Virginia Insurance Commissioner.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 12, 2023, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §33-55-9 of this code, modified by the West Virginia Insurance Commissioner to meet  
 3 the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register  
 4 on September 14, 2023, relating to the West Virginia Insurance Commissioner (health benefit plan  
 5 network access and adequacy, [114 CSR 100](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the West Virginia Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to health benefit plan network access and adequacy.

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