1	H. B. 2275
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3	(By Delegate Azinger)
4	[Introduced January 12, 2011; referred to the
5	Committee on Health and Human Resources then the
6	Judiciary.]
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10	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11	adding thereto a new section, designated \$16-5B-18, relating
12	to requiring abortion facilities to have certain written
13	policies and procedures.
14	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
15	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
16	by adding thereto a new section, designated $$16-5B-18$, to read as
17	follows:
18	ARTICLE 5B. HOSPITALS AND SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS.
19	§16-5B-18. Abortion facilities to have written policies and
20	procedures.
21	Facilities that perform abortions shall have written policies
22	and procedures that include, but are not limited to:
23	(1) Safety rules and practices relating to personnel,

- 1 equipment, gases, liquids, drugs, supplies and services;
- 2 (2) Provisions for reporting and investigating accidental
- 3 events regarding patients, visitors and personnel and corrective
- 4 action taken;
- 5 (3) Provisions for disseminating safety related information to
- 6 employees and users of the facility.
- 7 Nothing in this section shall be construed or interpreted to
- 8 condone, permit, allow or endorse any abortion.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require abortion facilities to have certain written policies and procedures.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.