

H. B. 2310

(By Delegate Iaquina)  
[Introduced January 12, 2011; referred to the  
Committee on Senior Citizen Issues then Finance.]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by  
adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5S-12, relating  
to establishing a program for reprogramming cellular  
telephones and distributing to seniors without cellular phones  
for emergency calls.

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

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended  
by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5S-12, to read as  
follows:

**ARTICLE 5S. OLDER WEST VIRGINIANS ACT.**

**§16-5S-12. Cellular telephones for seniors without cellular  
telephones for emergency calls.**

The commissioner shall establish a program for collecting used  
cellular telephones from retailers, wholesalers, individuals or any  
other sources, to be reprogrammed and given to seniors who do not

1 have a cellular phone to use for emergency telephone calls.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to establish a program for collecting cellular telephones to be reprogrammed and distributed to seniors without cellular phones for making emergency calls.

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