

1 **H. B. 2665**

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3 (By Delegates Poore, Marcum, Fleischauer, Frich, and
4 Eldridge.)

5 [Introduced February 25, 2013; referred to the
6 Committee on Health and Human Resources then the
7 Judiciary.]

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10 A BILL to amend and reenact article 5, chapter 64 of the Code of
11 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the
12 Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a
13 legislative rule relating to the regulation of opioid
14 treatment programs.

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

16 That article 5, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,
17 as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

18 **ARTICLE 5. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN**
19 **RESOURCES TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

20 **§64-5-1. Department of Health and Human Resources.**

21 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on the
22 thirty-first day of August, two thousand twelve, authorized under
23 the authority of section one, article eleven, chapter sixteen, of
24 this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources

1 to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review
2 Committee and refiled in the State Register on the fifth day of
3 February, two thousand thirteen, relating to the Department of
4 Health and Human Resources (regulation of opioid treatment
5 programs, [69 CSR 7](#)), is authorized.

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7 NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department
8 of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule
9 relating to the Regulation of Opioid Treatment Programs.

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