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**Senate Bill No. 176**  
(By Senator Snyder)

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[Introduced January 14, 2015; referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources; and  
then to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

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A BILL to amend and reenact article 5, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a  
legislative rule relating to nursing home licensure.

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

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

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

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

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 1, 2014, authorized under the  
authority of section four, article one, chapter sixteen of this code, modified by the Department of  
Health and Human Resources to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review

- 1 Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 6, 2014, relating to the Department of
- 2 Health and Human Resources (nursing home licensure, [64 CSR 13](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Nursing Home Licensure.

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