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Senate Bill 652

**FISCAL
NOTE**

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[Introduced February 20, 2016;

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human
Resources.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §49-2-1007, relating to prohibiting the Department of Health and Human
 3 Resources from discontinuing the bundled service funding and reimbursement system for
 4 residential treatment of at-risk children.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
 2 section, designated §49-2-1007, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. STATE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CHILDREN.

§49-2-1007. Bundled service funding for residential treatment of at-risk children.

1 (a) The Department of Health and Human Resources shall continue the state’s bundled
 2 service funding and reimbursement program for residential treatment of at-risk children. The
 3 department is required to follow the department’s own bundled funding standards and procedures
 4 that were in place prior to July 1, 2015, when reimbursing residential treatment centers for the
 5 cost of treating at-risk children.

6 (b) Any and all changes to standards, procedures or policies affecting the bundled service
 7 funding and reimbursement program for residential treatment of at-risk children shall be subject
 8 to legislative rule making review pursuant to chapter twenty-nine-a of this code.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the Department of Health and Human Resources from discontinuing the bundled service funding and reimbursement system for residential treatment of at-risk children.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.