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House Bill 4347

(BY DELEGATES ELLINGTON, SUMMERS, FAIRCLOTH,
ROHRBACH, SOBONYA, STANSBURY, STORCH, UPSON,
B. WHITE AND FRICH)

[Passed March 12, 2016; in effect ninety days from passage.]

1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §9-5-24, relating to providing pregnant women priority to substance abuse
3 treatment.

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, §9-5-24, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

**§9-5-24. Requiring substance abuse treatment providers to give pregnant woman priority
access to services.**

1 Substance abuse treatment or recovery service providers that accept Medicaid shall give
2 pregnant women priority in accessing services and shall not refuse access to services solely due
3 to pregnancy as long as the provider's services are appropriate for pregnant women.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman, House Committee

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Chairman, Senate Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Governor