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House Bill 4355

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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 §9-5-24, relating to requiring the Bureau of Medical Services to request certain
 3 waivers from the Center from Medicaid and Medicare Services.

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. Waiver.

1 The Bureau of Medical Services shall request a waiver from the Center for Medicaid and
 2 Medicare Services which permits the bureau to increase the copay for an emergency room visit
 3 for an individual on Medicaid within the expansion population seeking nonemergency treatment.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the Bureau of Medical Services to request a waiver from the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services to increase the copay for an emergency room visit for an individual on Medicaid within the expansion population.

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