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for

House Bill 2519

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1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §9-5-25, relating to requiring West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services to
3 enter into a compact with surrounding states to ensure providers receive payment for
4 Medicaid services.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, be amended by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §9-5-25, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

§9-5-25. Medicaid program compact.

1 (a) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources shall contact West
2 Virginia's surrounding states to discuss the creation of a compact. This compact would enable
3 each states' health care providers to be eligible to be paid for services provided to the other states'
4 Medicaid participants.

5 (b) The Secretary shall provide a report on the creation of a Medicaid compact to the
6 Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability before
7 October 31, 2017.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of Health and Human Resources to enter into a compact to ensure payment for health care services provided to other states' Medicaid participants.

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