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House Bill 2728

BY DELEGATE LOVE

[Introduced February 28, 2017; Referred
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources
then Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,
 2 designated §9-4F-1, §9-4F-2 and §9-4F-3, all relating to creating the Medicaid Laboratory
 3 Reimbursement Data Consolidation and Redundancy Act within the Department of Health
 4 and Human Resources; and providing that a reporting system is to be created allowing
 5 pharmacies to determine what prescriptions have been filled for a Medicaid recipient at
 6 different pharmacies; providing that the system also track laboratory work; and requiring
 7 legislative rules.

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 article, designated §9-4F-1, §9-4F-2 and §9-4F-3, all to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 4F. MEDICAID LABORATORY REIMBURSEMENT DATA
 CONSOLIDATION AND REDUNDANCY ACT MONITORING.**

§9-4F-1. Short title.

1 This article shall be referred to as the West Virginia Medicaid Laboratory Reimbursement
 2 Data Consolidation and Redundancy Act.

§9-4F-2. Establishment of program; purpose.

1 There is hereby established within the Department of Health and Human Resources a
 2 West Virginia Medicaid Laboratory Reimbursement Data Consolidation and Redundancy Act, the
 3 purpose of which is to require the recordation and retention in a single repository of information
 4 regarding: (a) The prescribing, dispensing and consumption of certain medications or controlled
 5 substances by one pharmacy to Medicaid recipients in order that another pharmacy can review
 6 what has been prescribed for these recipients by a physician or dentist; and (b) the prescribing of
 7 laboratory work performed at the request of one physician or dentist when the patient must see a
 8 different physician or dentist for continued treatment or different treatment in order that each
 9 physician or dentist can review the various laboratory tests that have been conducted on the

10 patient.

§9-4F-3. Promulgation of rules.

1 The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources shall propose rules for
2 legislative approval rules in accordance with article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code to
3 effectuate the purposes of this article.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create the Medicaid Laboratory Reimbursement Data Consolidation and Redundancy Act within the Department of Health and Human Resources. The bill requires that a reporting system is to be created that will allow pharmacies to determine what prescriptions have been filled for a Medicaid recipient at different pharmacies. The bill also provides that the system track laboratory work.

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