

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2023 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2655

BY Delegate Foster

[Introduced January 17, 2023; Referred to the
Committee on Health and Human Resources then the
Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
 2 authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative
 3 rule relating to the development of methodologies to examine needs for substance use
 4 disorder treatment facilities within the state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 5. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
 RESOURCES TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-5-1. Department of Health and Human Resources.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on June 22, 2022, authorized under the
 2 authority of §16-53-3 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources to
 3 meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State
 4 Register on October 26, 2022, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources
 5 (development of methodologies to examine needs for substance use disorder treatment facilities
 6 within the state, [69 CSR 13](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the development methodologies to examine needs for substance use disorder treatment facilities within the state.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.