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3	(By Delegates Marcum, Moore, Stowers, Skaff, Nelson, E.,
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10	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11	adding thereto a new section, designated §60A-4-404a, relating
12	to a requirement that all persons convicted or who enter a
13	plea of guilty to drug offenses under sections four hundred
14	one, four hundred two and four hundred three, article four,
15	chapter sixty-a of the code participate in a drug treatment
16	program; and rule-making authority.
17	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
18	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
19	by adding thereto a new section, designated $\$60A-4-404a$ , to read as
20	follows:
21	ARTICLE 4. OFFENSES AND PENALTIES.
22	§60A-4-404a. Required drug treatment.
23	(a) A penalty imposed for violation of sections four hundred

- 1 one, four hundred two and four hundred three of this article shall
- 2 include participation in a drug treatment program.
- 3 (b) The costs of the drug treatment program shall be the
- 4 responsibility of the participant offender.
- 5 (c) The Division on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in collaboration
- 6 with the Division of Court Services and Division of Magistrate
- 7 Court Services of the Administrative Office of the Courts shall
- 8 propose rules for legislative approval in accordance with the
- 9 provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code for
- 10 the purpose of developing and implementing the required drug
- 11 treatment for offenders under this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require participation in a drug treatment program for all drug offenders convicted or who have entered pleas under sections four hundred one, four hundred two and four hundred three, article four, chapter sixty-a of the code and to authorize rule making.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.