

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2016 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4115**

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[Introduced January 18, 2016; Referred  
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources  
then the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact article 5, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as  
 2 amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to  
 3 promulgate a legislative rule relating to chronic pain management licensure.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

1 That article 5, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended  
 2 and reenacted to read as follows:

**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 July 31, 2015, authorized under the  
 2 authority of section four, article one, chapter sixteen, of this code, modified by the Department of  
 3 Health and Human Resources to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-making Review  
 4 Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 8, 2015, relating to the Department of  
 5 Health and Human Resources (chronic pain management licensure, 69 [CSR 8](#)), 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 Chronic Pain Management Licensure.

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