

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2017 REGULAR SESSION**

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## **House Bill 2261**

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[Introduced February 9, 2017; 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  
2 to authorizing the Health Care Authority to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the  
3 Hospital Assistance Grant Program.

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

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

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

**§64-5-1. Health Care Authority.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 24, 2016, authorized under the  
2 authority of section eight, article twenty-nine-b, chapter sixteen of this code, modified by the  
3 Health Care Authority to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-making Review Committee  
4 and refiled in the State Register on December 16, 2016, relating to the Health Care Authority  
5 (Hospital Assistance Grant Program, [65 CSR 31](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Health Care Authority to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Hospital Assistance Grant Program.

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