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- AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
  designated §9-5-25, relating to requiring Secretary of the Department of Health and
  Human Resources contact surrounding states to establish a Medicaid compact; required
  - Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

reporting; and setting forth purpose of the compact.

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §9-5-25, to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

#### §9-5-25. Medicaid program compact.

- 1 (a) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources shall contact West 2 Virginia's surrounding states to discuss the creation of a compact. This compact would enable
- 3 each states' health care providers to be eligible to be paid for services provided to the other states'
- 4 Medicaid participants.
- 5 (b) The Secretary shall provide a report on the creation of a Medicaid compact to the
  - Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability before
- 7 October 31, 2017.

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