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Senate Bill 747

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to the Committee on Health and Human Resources]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated, §16-1-20, relating to requiring the Bureau for Public Health to develop a
3 Diabetes Action Plan.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. STATE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM.

§16-1-20. Creation of Diabetes Action Plan.

1 The Bureau for Public Health shall create a Diabetes Action Plan. The action plan shall
2 include the following: (a) Convening a diabetes task force consisting of a cross-sector of
3 stakeholders to develop the scope of the plan; (b) conducting necessary data and
4 infrastructure/gap analyses; (c) drafting a plan to include long and short term goals, high impact
5 and outcome driven strategies for prevention, disease management and treatment, and
6 evaluation strategies to be published for public comment; (d) produce briefing documents in
7 support of and promoting the use of strategies outlined in the plan for distribution to stakeholders;
8 (e) finalize and share the completed plan; (f) track and trend relevant statistics regarding diabetes;
9 and (h) implement strategies identified in the plan to decrease the prevalence of diabetes in West
10 Virginia.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the Bureau for Public Health to create a Diabetes Action Plan.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.