

# WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §16-5I-5

## **§16-5I-5. Secretary of Health and Human Resources to establish rules.**

The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources may promulgate rules in accordance with the provisions of chapter twenty-nine-a of this code for the licensure of hospice programs to ensure adequate care, treatment, health, safety, welfare and comfort of hospice patients. Such rules shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) The qualifications and supervision of licensed and nonlicensed personnel;
- (b) The provision and coordination of inpatient care and in-home treatment services, including the development of a written plan of care;
- (c) The management, operation, staffing and equipping of the hospice program;
- (d) The clinical and business records kept by the hospice;
- (e) The procedures for the review of utilization and quality of patient care; and
- (f) Such other requirements as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.