

WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §29-15-5

§29-15-5. Purposes.

The Department of Human Services shall take action to carry out the following purposes:

- (a) Plan for and take other steps leading to comprehensive state and community action to combat intellectual disability.
- (b) Determine what action is needed to combat intellectual disability in the state and the resources available for this purpose.
- (c) Develop public awareness of the intellectual disability problem and of the need for combating it.
- (d) Coordinate state and local activities relating to the various aspects of intellectual disability and its prevention, treatment, or amelioration.
- (e) Consult with and advise the Governor and Legislature on all aspects of intellectual disability.
- (f) Consult with and advise state agencies, boards or departments with intellectual disability responsibilities relative to the effective discharge of such responsibilities.