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1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,
2 designated §64-5A-1 and §64-5A-2, all relating generally to authorizing certain agencies
3 of the Department of Human Services to promulgate legislative rules; authorizing the rules
4 as modified by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and as amended by the
5 Legislature; authorizing the Department of Human Services to promulgate a legislative
6 rule relating to collection and exchange of data related to overdoses; authorizing the
7 Department of Human Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to procedure to
8 contest the substantiation of child abuse or neglect; and authorizing the Family Protection
9 Services Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to domestic violence program
10 licensure standards.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 5A. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO
PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-5A-1. Department of Human Services.

1 (a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 18, 2023, authorized under the
2 authority of §16-5T-5 of this code, modified by the Department of Human Services to meet the
3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
4 November 7, 2023, relating to the Department of Human Services (collection and exchange of
5 data related to overdoses, 67 CSR 01), is authorized.

6 (b) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 13, 2023, authorized under the
7 authority of §49-4-601b of this code, modified by the Department of Human Services to meet the
8 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
9 November 7, 2023, relating to the Department of Human Services (procedure to contest the
10 substantiation of child abuse or neglect, 78 CSR 27), is authorized with the following amendment:

11 On page 2, subsection 3.1, by striking out the word "either" and inserting in lieu thereof the
12 word "any".

§64-5A-2. Family Protection Services Board.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 13, 2023, authorized under the
2 authority of §48-26-403 of this code, modified by the Family Protection Services Board to meet
3 the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register
4 on November 7, 2023, relating to the Family Protection Services Board (domestic violence
5 program licensure standards, 191 CSR 02), is authorized.

The Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Delegates hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

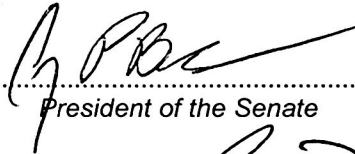

Clerk of the Senate



Clerk of the House of Delegates

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

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President of the Senate


Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 15th
Day of February 2024.


Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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