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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

To: Kris Warner, Secretary of State, State Register

To: Jessica Whitmore
Office of Inspector General
State Capitol Complex
Building 6, Suite 817
Charleston, WV 25305

From: Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee

Proposed Rule: Behavioral Health Centers Licensure, 71-25

Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee Recommends that the West Virginia Legislature

1. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule:

(A) as originally filed

(B) as modified by the agency

2. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule with certain amendments; amendments and a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached.

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3. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule as modified with certain amendments; amendments and a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached.

4. Recommends that the Legislative rule be withdrawn; a statement of reasons for the recommendation is attached.

5. Recommends that the Legislative rule be rejected; a statement of reasons for the recommendation is attached.

Statement of Reason for 71 CSR 25:

The committee amended 71 CSR 25 to remove duplicative barriers for providers of services for children and families.

Senator Rucker moves to amend the bill on page 2, by inserting a new subsection 2.7 to read as follows: "2.7 The director shall deem the license of a child placing agency providing behavioral health services within the scope of its license as described in 78CSR2.";

And,

Renumber the remaining subdivision accordingly.