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NAMI WEST VIRGINIA OVERVIEW OF LEGISLATION IMPORTANT TO MENTAL HEALH SERVICES

SESSION IN REVIEW

This report is an overview of the WV Legislative Session that convened January 9, 2005 and ended on April 15, 2005. There were a number of bills that were important to mental health treatment and care. The following contains a short description of each bill, the action taken by the legislature, and a grade given as to the positive impact on mental health services.

REPORT CARD

SB 191 -- AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §27-5-11, relating to mental hygiene proceedings generally; authorizing implementation of a modified mental hygiene procedure in limited number of counties relating to persons who are medication-dependent and who have had at least one prior conviction for a crime of violence against the person within the previous twenty-four months related to mental illness or two prior hospitalizations within the previous twenty-four months due to mental illness; directing cooperation of Secretary of Department of Health and Human Resources and Supreme Court of Appeals in developing modified procedures; authorizing use of treatment compliance orders in certain judicial circuits; authorizing hospitalization and treatment for up to forty-eight hours prior to probable cause hearing for medication-dependent individuals who meet requirements; reporting requirements; expiration date; time limits; requirements of petitions; procedures; required findings; hearings; and forms required for procedures. – PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES -- A

SB 236 -- AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5R-6, all relating to the Alzheimer's Special Care Standards Act; establishing training requirements for employees, staff and contractors in certain health facilities on the subject of Alzheimer's disease. – PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES – A

HB 2011 -- AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto anew section, designated §55-7-23, relating to removing health care providers' exposure to liability where, in certain cases involving prescription drugs and medical devices, a person has been injured; and exceptions. – PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES – B

HB 2334 -- AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §49-7-34, relating to creating a commission to study the out-of-state placement of children; providing for members and a chair; providing study topics; and requiring certain reporting requirements on specific goals. – PASSED BOTH HOUSES -- A

HB 2381 -- AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5B-14; and to amend said code by amending and reenacting §16-5C-5, §16-5D-5, §16-5E-1a, and §16-5N-5, all relating to patient or resident visitation rights; requiring public or private hospitals to permit patient visitation privileges for nonrelatives under certain circumstances; and requiring the director to propose legislative rules for certain resident visitation rights at nursing homes, assisted living residences, legally unlicensed health care homes and residential care communities. – PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES – B+

HB 2816 -- AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §5-1E-1, §5-1E-2, §5-1E-3, §5-1E-4 and §5-1E-5; and to amend and reenact §18-2-6a, §18-2-7a and §18-2-9 of said code, all relating to promoting healthy lifestyles; creating a Healthy Lifestyles Office in the Department of Health and Human Resources; establishing the functions of the Office; creating a special revenue account; establishing a voluntary private sector partnership program to encourage healthy lifestyles; establishing physical activity requirements in the schools; using body mass index as an indicator of progress; encouraging the use of healthy beverages in schools; and adding requirements for health education. – PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES – A

SB 15 AND HB 2216 -- A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §9-4E-1 and §9-4E-2, all relating to exempting certain physicians from obtaining preauthorization before dispensing psychotrophic medications to mentally ill medicaid recipient patients in order to avoid catastrophic results from inadequate and untimely treatment; and providing findings by the Legislature. – NO MOVEMENT – F

SB 241 -- A BILL to amend and reenact §5-26-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto three new sections, designated §5-26-7, §5-26-7a and §5-26-7b, all relating to establishing an integrated system of care under the Governor's Cabinet on Children and Families for children and families with, or at risk of, social, emotional and behavioral health needs. – REFERRED TO COMMITTEE – D

HB 2046 -- A BILL to amend and reenact §9-5-15 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to coverage of prescription drugs classified as atypical anti-psychotic medications for patients at risk of hospitalization for mental illness, medications to treat Alzheimer's disease, and anti-retroviral medications used to treat the AIDS virus. – NO MOVEMENT – F

HB 2164 -- A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §27-17A-1, §27-17A-2, §27-17A-3, §27-17A-4, §27-17A-5, §27-17A-6, §27-17A-7, §27-17A-8, §27-17A-9, §27-17A-10, §27-17A-11 and §27-17A-12 , all relating to creation of a registry containing names of employees from any agency or organization under the authority of the Department of Health and Human Resources who have committed acts of abuse, neglect or misappropriation of property against any person under the care, custody or control of the agency or organization; providing for definitions of certain terms; requiring that each organization and agency under the authority of the Department of Health and Human Resources maintain individual employee forms for recording personal information as well as information related to allegations of abuse, neglect or misappropriation of property; addressing how

complaints are handled and investigated; providing for appeal by persons determined to have committed any act of misconduct under the provisions of this article; requiring employment screening of applicants for employment; setting forth the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources' duties under the article; prohibiting the employment of persons whose names are contained on the registry; setting forth the standard of proof to be applied in contested matters involving allegations of misconduct; providing that, pending final outcome of contested matters involving allegations of misconduct, records are not accessible to the public; providing that information contained on the registry is public information; providing a mechanism for removal of names from the registry for good cause; requiring the Secretary to propose legislative rules for rehabilitation and behavior modification of persons whose names are included on the registry; and, requiring mandatory reporting by employees and others of instances of abuse, neglect or misconduct they witness subject to the provisions of this article. – REFERRED TO COMMITTEE – C

HB 2186 -- A BILL to amend and reenact §27-5-2, §27-5-3 and §27-5-4 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to institution of proceedings for involuntary custody for examination; custody; probable cause hearing; examination of individual; admission under involuntary hospitalization for examination; hearing; release; institution of final commitment proceedings; hearing requirements; and release. – REFERRED TO COMMITTEE – C

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Margaret Meade

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS

SCR 99 – Requests a study on the social and economic impact of gambling, particularly compulsive gambling, in West Virginia. Compulsive gambling has been identified by the American Psychiatric Association as a pathological disorder requiring treatment. – JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY – A

SCR 91 – Requests a study in the availability and distribution of long-term care beds in the state – LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES – B

SCR 33 – Requests a study of mental health services for adolescents to reduce suicide and delinquency rates – JOINT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AND FINANCE – B

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SUMMARY

Overall, the 2005 legislative session was a step in the right direction. Some movement on bills that didn't pass in past sessions were able to move and be passed into law. However, there is still wide gap between real policy change that will push the system forward and our current splintering of influence to bring issues of relating to mental health into the forefront.

Overall grade for the session – B-.