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The 1992 session of the West Virginia Legislature enacted House Bill 4576.¹ This legislation amended Article 2D, Chapter 16 of the West Virginia Code, by adding Section 7a and amended Article 29B Chapter 16 of the West Virginia Code, by adding Section 21a. This bill became effective March 7, 1992.

House Bill 4576 requires each health care facility or health care provider filing a certificate of need application with Health Care Cost Review Authority to notify the Director of the Office of Consumer Advocacy by submitting a copy of the same to the office of the Consumer Advocate on or before the date of such filing.

House Bill 4576 also requires each hospital filing an application or request for a change in rate schedules or other changes with the HCCRA to notify the Director of the Office of Consumer Advocacy by submitting a copy of the same to the office of Consumer Advocate.

Submit all material to Consumer Advocacy Division, West Virginia Dept. of Insurance, 2019 Washington Street East, P.O. Box 50540, Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0540.

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