



West Virginia Offices *of the* Insurance Commissioner

Mental Health Parity SB291 Effective June 5, 2020

As you build your 2021 filings and review your in-force filings, please be cognizant of WV Senate Bill 291 that was passed during the 2020 regular session. This bill requires all health insurance carriers to provide mental health parity that is divided between mental health, behavioral health, substance abuse disorders; and medical-surgical procedures.

Please review the bill in its entirety to ensure compliance. A complete rendering of the bill may be found [here](#).

Contact the Rates and Forms Division if you need to amend any in-force filing to be compliant.

If you have any questions, please contact the Rates & Forms Division at 304-558-2094 or OICRatesForms@wv.gov .