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# HOUSE BILL 2634

AN ACT

PRESCRIBING ADOPTION OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION  
RULES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Department of health services: rules

3 On or before July 1, 2013, the department of health services shall  
4 adopt rules regarding health care institutions that do the following:

5 1. Reduce monetary or regulatory costs on persons or individuals and  
6 streamline the regulation process.

7 2. Promote the use of deemed status for those behavioral health  
8 organizations that are accredited by recognized national organizations.

9 3. Facilitate licensure of integrated health programs that provide  
10 both behavioral and physical health services, and accommodate advances in  
11 clinical treatments for behavioral health.

12 Sec. 2. Exemption from rule making

13 For the purposes of this act, the department of health services is  
14 exempt from the rule making requirements of title 41, chapter 6, Arizona  
15 Revised Statutes, until July 1, 2013, except that the department shall  
16 provide public notice and an opportunity for public comment on proposed rules  
17 at least thirty days before a rule is adopted or amended.