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**Barb S. Taylor has been appointed Deputy Commissioner for Health Protection for the Bureau for Public Health**

Barb S. Taylor has been appointed Deputy Commissioner for Health Protection for the Bureau for Public Health effective April 1, 2013.

Taylor has served as the director of the Office of Environmental Health Services with the Bureau for Public Health for the past 13 years. Taylor replaces John Wilkinson who is retiring after 21 years of service to the State of West Virginia.

Taylor earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Resources from West Virginia University and a Master's degree in Environmental Science from Marshall University.

Taylor previously worked as a biologist assistant for the Division of Natural Resources. She spent several seasons with the National Park Service at New River Gorge National River and then joined what is now the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Water Resources and Waste Management.

Taylor is a native of West Virginia and resides in Putnam County.