

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2020 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 328**

BY SENATOR MAYNARD

[Introduced January 14, 2020; referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary]

- 1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to authorizing the Public Defender Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to  
3 payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses of court-appointed attorneys.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO  
PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-2-1. Public Defender Services.**

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 22, 2019, authorized under the  
2 authority of §29-21-13a of this code, modified by the Public Defender Services to meet the  
3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on  
4 January 2, 2020, relating to the Public Defender Services (payment of fees and reimbursement  
5 of expenses of court appointed attorneys, [89 CSR 01](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Public Defender Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses of court appointed attorneys.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.