

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2023 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2650

BY Delegate Foster

[Introduced January 17, 2023; Referred to the
Committee on Health and Human Resources then the
Judiciary]

- 1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative
3 rule relating to medical examiner requirements for postmortem inquiries.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 5. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
RESOURCES TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-5-1. Bureau of Public Health.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 25, 2022, authorized under the
2 authority of §16-12-3 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources to
3 meet the objectives of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State
4 Register on October 14, 2022, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources
5 (medical examiner requirements for postmortem inquiries, [64 CSR 84](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to medical examiner requirements for postmortem inquiries.

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