

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 4042**

By Delegate Smith

[Introduced January 10, 2024; 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 to promulgate a legislative rule relating to public  
3 water systems operators.

*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. Department of Health.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 13, 2023, authorized under the  
2 authority of §16-1-4 of this code, modified by the Department of Health to meet the objections of  
3 the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 7,  
4 2023, relating to the Department of Health (public water systems operators, [64 CSR 04](#)), is  
5 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to public water systems operators.

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