West Virginia Legislature

2024 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 34

BY Senator Woodrum

[Introduced January 10, 2024; referred

to the Committee on the Judiciary]

A BILL to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Human Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to procedure to contest the substantiation of child abuse or neglect.

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 Human Services.

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 13, 2023, authorized under the authority of §49-4-601b of this code, modified by the Department of Human Services to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 7, 2023, relating to the Department of Human Services (procedure to contest the substantiation of child abuse or neglect, [78 CSR 27](http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/rule.aspx?rule=78-27)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Human Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to procedure to contest the substantiation of child abuse or neglect.

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