

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2021 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2270**

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[Introduced February 10, 2021; Referred to the  
Committee on Health and Human Resources]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §16A-15-11, relating to transferring the Office of Medical Cannabis to the West  
 3 Virginia Department of Agriculture.

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

**ARTICLE 15. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

**§16A-15-11. Transfer to Department of Agriculture.**

1 (a) After July 1, 2021, the Office of Medical Cannabis operated and managed by the  
 2 Department of Health and Human Resources shall transfer to the Department of Agriculture.

3 (b) With the transfer of the Office of Medical Cannabis from the administration of the  
 4 Department of Health and Human Resources to the administration of the Department of  
 5 Agriculture, all records, assets, and contracts, along with rights and obligations thereunder,  
 6 obtained or signed on behalf of the Department of Health of Human Resources are transferred  
 7 and assigned to the Department of Agriculture.

8 (c) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources and the  
 9 Commissioner of Agriculture shall determine which employees of the Department of Health and  
 10 Human Resources shall be transferred to the Department of Agriculture.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to move the Office of Medical Cannabis from the Department of Health and Human Resources to the Department of Agriculture.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.