

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2022 REGULAR SESSION**

**ENROLLED**

**Committee Substitute**

**for**

**House Bill 4662**

BY DELEGATES STEELE, CROUSE, TULLY AND DEAN

[Passed March 12, 2022; in effect from passage.]



1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §49-2-115a, relating to licensure of Head Start facilities in this state; permitting  
3 deemed licensee to request to utilize West Virginia for Clearance Access Registry and  
4 Employment Screening program; and requiring rulemaking.

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

**ARTICLE 2. STATE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CHILDREN.**

**§49-2-115a. Head Start program licenses.**

1 (a) A Head Start program in good standing with the United States Department of Health  
2 and Human Services pursuant to 42 USC §9381 *et seq.* may request to be deemed a licensee to  
3 operate a child care program for the sole purpose of utilizing the West Virginia Clearance for  
4 Access: Registry and Employment Screenings program. At the discretion of the secretary, a  
5 deemed license may not permit the licensee to access the other services provided by the Bureau  
6 for Family Assistance as it relates to the specific deemed child care license.

7 (b) The section may not be construed to prevent the department from investigating  
8 complaints regarding the health, safety, or welfare of children.

9 (c) The department shall propose a legislative rule for promulgation by July 1, 2022, to  
10 effectuate this section.



The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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*Chairman, House Committee*

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*Chairman, Senate Committee*

Originating in the House.

In effect from passage.

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*Clerk of the House of Delegates*

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*Clerk of the Senate*

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*Speaker of the House of Delegates*

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*President of the Senate*

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day of ....., 2022.

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*Governor*