

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

### **Introduced**

### **House Bill 2242**

By Delegate D. Smith

Introduced February 12, 2025; referred to the  
Committee on Health and Human Resources

- 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 vital  
3 statistics.

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

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

**§64-5-1. Department of Health.**

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on September 3, 2024, authorized under the  
2 authority of §16-5-3 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 25,  
4 2024, relating to the Department of Health (vital statistics, [64 CSR 32](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to vital statistics.

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