

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2253

By Delegate D. Smith

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

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-5B-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to authorizing the Office of Inspector General to promulgate a legislative rule relating to
3 hospital licensure.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 5B. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL TO

PROMULGATE

LEGISLATIVE

RULES.

§64-5B-1. Office of Inspector General.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 30, 2024, authorized under the
2 authority of §16B-3-8 of this code, modified by the Office of Inspector General to meet the
3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
4 November 26, 2024, relating to the Office of Inspector General (hospital licensure, [71 CSR 12](#)), is
5 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Office of Inspector General to promulgate a legislative rule relating to hospital licensure.

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