

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 333**

By Senator Woodrum

[Introduced February 13, 2025; referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary]

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.