

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4216

BY Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced January 14, 2026; 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 lead
3 abatement licensing.

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 July 25, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §16-1-4 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 October 17,
4 2025, relating to the Department of Health (lead abatement licensing, 64 CSR 45), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to lead abatement licensing.

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