

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4217

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 emergency
3 medical services.

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 24, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §16-4C-6 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 September 18,
4 2025, relating to the Department of Health (emergency medical services, [64 CSR 48](#)), is
5 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to emergency medical services.

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