

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 4224**

BY Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced ; referred  
to the Committee on the ]

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 nursing home licensure.

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

**ARTICLE 5B. AUTHORIZATION FOR 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 July 25, 2025, authorized under the  
2 authority of §16B-4-5 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 December 23, 2025, relating to the Office of Inspector General (nursing home licensure, [71 CSR](#)  
5 [15](#)), is authorized.

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

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