

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4248

By Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced January 14, 2026; referred to the

Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to mental
3 health parity.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 7. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PROMULGATE
LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-7-1. Insurance Commissioner.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on April 16, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §33-15-4u of this code, relating to the Insurance Commissioner (mental health parity,
3 114 CSR 64), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to mental health parity.

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