

# **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.