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2026 REGULAR SESSION

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Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 4850

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[Passed March 14, 2026; in effect 90 days from
passage (June 12, 2026)]

1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §44-1-1a, relating to requiring the West Virginia State Bar to provide publicly
3 accessible educational materials on the administration of wills and estates; requiring free
4 public access on the State Bar’s website; requiring conspicuous placement; providing for
5 accessibility to individuals with sight-impairment; and establishing an effective date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

§44-1-1a. Online educational training for executors.

1 Beginning January 1, 2028, the West Virginia State Bar shall make available on its official
2 website educational materials concerning the administration of wills and estates, covering the
3 duties and responsibilities of executors and administrators, including acting as a fiduciary. The
4 materials shall be available to the public without charge, displayed in a conspicuous and easily
5 accessible location on the State Bar’s website, and accessible to individuals with sight-
6 impairment.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Clerk of the Senate

Originated in the House of Delegates.

In effect 90 days from passage.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Day of, 2026.

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Governor