

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 5284**

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and

Hornbuckle

(By Request of the Executive)

[Introduced; referred

to the Committee on]

1 A BILL supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from  
2 the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund,  
3 General Revenue, to the Department of Human Services, Bureau for Social Services –  
4 Adoption, fund 0488, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511; to the Department of Human  
5 Services, Bureau for Social Services – Foster Care, fund 0489, fiscal year 2026,  
6 organization 0511; and to the Department of Human Services, Bureau for Social Services  
7 – Adult Services, fund 0492, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511, by adding new items of  
8 appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

1 WHEREAS, The Governor submitted the Executive Budget Document to the Legislature  
2 on January 14, 2026, containing a statement of the State Fund, General Revenue, setting forth  
3 therein the cash balance as of July 1, 2025, and further included the estimate of revenue for the  
4 fiscal year 2026, less net appropriation balances forwarded and regular and surplus  
5 appropriations for the fiscal year 2026, and further included recommended expirations to the  
6 unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue; and

1 WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor's Statement of the State Fund, General  
2 Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the Treasury which is available  
3 for appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026; therefore

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

1 That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to fund 0488, fiscal  
2 year 2026, organization 0511, be supplemented and amended by adding a new item of  
3 appropriation as follows:

## 4 **TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

### 5 **Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.**

#### 6 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

7 *89 - Bureau for Social Services –*

15           And, that the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to fund 0489,  
16   fiscal year 2026, organization 0511, be supplemented and amended by adding a new item of  
17   appropriation as follows:

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21 90 - Bureau for Social Services -

22 *Foster Care*

23 (W.V. Code Chapter 16)

24 Fund 0489 FY 2026 Org 0511

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35           *91 - Bureau for Social Services –*

36           *Adult Services*

37           (W.V. Code Chapter 16)

38           Fund 0492 FY 2026 Org 0511

		<b>General</b>
	<b>Appro-</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
	<b>priation</b>	<b>Fund</b>
42    1a	Social Services – Surplus .....	08200           1,000,000

NOTE: The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to add a new items of appropriation in the aforesaid accounts for the designated spending units for expenditure during the fiscal year 2026.