

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 268

By Senator Rucker

[Introduced January 15, 2026; referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to emergency
3 medical services.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 5. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROMULGATE
LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-5-1. Department of Health.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 24, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §16-4C-6 of this code, modified by the Department of Health to meet the objections of
3 the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on September 18,
4 2025, relating to the Department of Health (emergency medical services, [64 CSR 48](#)), is
5 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to emergency medical services.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.