

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 271**

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 distribution  
3 of state funds for support of local boards of health.

*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 §16-1-4 of this code, relating to the Department of Health (distribution of state funds for  
3 support of local boards of health, [64 CSR 67](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to distribution of state funds for support of local boards of health.

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