

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 273

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 diabetes
3 self-management education.

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 25, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §33-59-1 of this code, relating to the Department of Health (diabetes self-management
3 education, [64 CSR 115](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to diabetes self-management education.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.