

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 377

BY: Senator Rucker

[Introduced January 15, 2026; referred

to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training to promulgate a legislative
3 rule relating to the submission and approval of a comprehensive Mine Safety Program for
4 coal mining operations in the State of West Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 10. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO
PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-10-1. Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on September 24, 2024, authorized under the
2 authority of §22A-1-6 of this code, relating to the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training (the
3 submission and approval of a comprehensive Mine Safety Program for coal mining operations in
4 the state of West Virginia, [56 CSR 08](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the submission and approval of a comprehensive Mine Safety Program for coal mining operations in the state of West Virginia.

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