

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

### **Introduced**

### **House Bill 4222**

BY Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced January 14, 2026; referred to the  
Committee on Health and Human Resources

- 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.