

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 278

BY Senator Rucker

[Introduced January 15, 2026; referred

to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-5B-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to authorizing the Office of Inspector General to promulgate a legislative rule relating to
3 syringe services program licensure.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 5B. AUTHORIZATION FOR OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL TO
PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-5B-1. Office of Inspector General.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 25, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §16-64-7 of this code, modified by the Office of Inspector General to meet the
3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
4 December 23, 2025, relating to the Office of Inspector General (syringe services program
5 licensure, 71 CSR 24), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Office of Inspector General to promulgate a legislative rule relating to syringe services program licensure.

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