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SECRETARY OF STATE

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE DECISION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Resources

RULE: 78-26 Pilot Program for Drug Screening of Applicants for Cash Assistance

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W.Va. Code §9-3-6

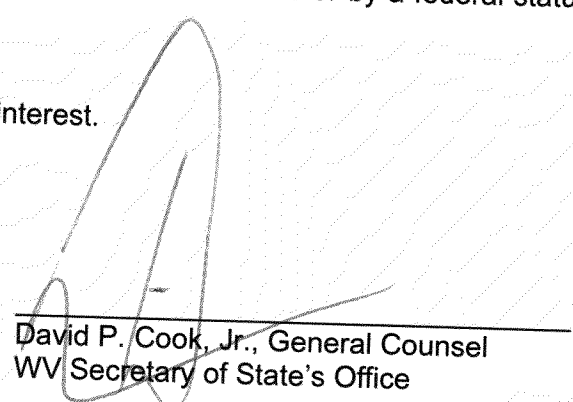
DATE FILED AS AN EMERGENCY RULE: September 12, 2024

Following review under W. Va. Code §29A-3-15a, which requires the Secretary of State to determine that the agency filing such emergency rule: 1) has not exceeded the scope of law authorizing or directing the promulgation thereof; 2) has shown that an emergency exists justifying the promulgation of an emergency rule; and 3) filed the emergency rule in compliance with W. Va. Code §29A-3-15, it is the decision of the Secretary of State that the above emergency rule is **Approved**.

It is the determination of the Secretary of State that this proposal qualifies under the definition of an emergency as defined in §29A-3-15(f):

- (1) For the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare;
- (2) to comply with a time limitation established by the W. Va. Code or by a federal statute or regulation; or
- (3) to prevent substantial harm to the public interest.

Additional notes or comments (if any): None.

  
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