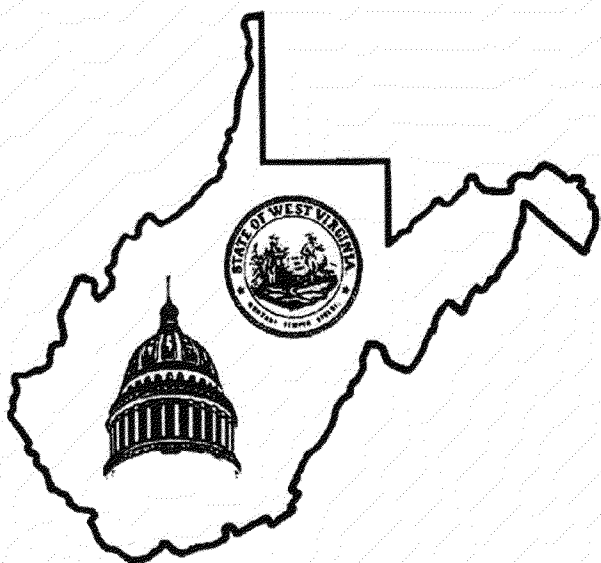




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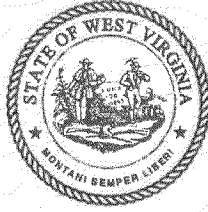
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Agriculture (61-01B) Sunset Provision	Registration Forms and Tags for Registration, Taxation and Control of Dogs Legislative				6/23/2025	Modified & Approved 10/8/2025 Filed 10/21/2025			
Agriculture (61-08) Sunset Provision	West Virginia Grades and Standards for Apples Legislative				6/24/2025	Modified & Approved 8/13/2025 Filed 8/18/2025			
Agriculture (61-11)	Regulations Governing Public Markets Legislative	6/25/2025	7/25/2025		7/25/2025	Modified & Approved 9/7/2025 Filed 9/24/2025			
Agriculture (61-11H) Sunset Provision	Licensing of Livestock Dealers Legislative				6/23/2025	Modified & Approved 8/5/2025 Filed 8/18/2025			
Agriculture (61-15)	Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Legislative	6/4/2025	7/4/2025	6/4/2025 Approved 6/10/2025	7/8/2025	Modified & Approved 9/7/2025 Filed 9/24/2025			
Agriculture (61-30)	Select Plant-Based Derivatives and Select Plant-Based Derivative Products-Hemp and Kratom Legislative	6/10/2025	7/10/2025	6/10/2025 Approved 6/10/2025	7/25/2025	Modified & Approved 10/8/2025 Filed 12/4/2025			
Agriculture (61-37)	Agritourism Legislative	6/25/2025	7/25/2025		7/25/2025	Modified & Approved 9/7/2025 Filed 9/24/2025			
Agriculture (61-40) Sunset Provision	WV Exempted Dairy Farms and Milk and Milk Products Processing Rules Legislative				3/6/2025	Modified & Approved 8/5/2025 Filed 8/20/2025			
Air Quality (45-01)	Alternative Emission Limitations During Startup and Shutdown Legislative	5/30/2025	7/1/2025		7/22/2025	Approved 10/8/2025			
Air Quality (45-08)	Ambient Air Quality Standards Legislative	5/30/2025	7/1/2025		7/23/2025	Approved 10/8/2025			

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Air Quality (45-16)	Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources Legislative	5/30/2025	7/1/2025		7/23/2025	Approved 10/8/2025			
Air Quality (45-18)	Control of Air Pollution from Combustion of Solid Waste Legislative	5/30/2025	7/1/2025		7/23/2025	Approved 10/8/2025			
Air Quality (45-25)	Control of Air Pollution from Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities Legislative	5/30/2025	7/1/2025		7/23/2025	Approved 9/7/2025			
Air Quality (45-34)	Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Legislative	5/30/2025	7/1/2025		7/23/2025	Approved 9/7/2025			
Air Quality (45-43)	Cross-State Air Pollution Rule to Control Annual Nitrogen Oxides Emissions, Annual Sulfur Dioxide Emissions, and Ozone Season Nitrogen Oxides Emissions Legislative	5/30/2025	7/1/2025		7/23/2025	Approved 9/7/2025			
Alcohol Beverage Control Commission (175-02)	Private Club Licensing Legislative	6/18/2025	7/18/2025		7/22/2025	Modified & Approved 9/7/2025 Filed 9/11/2025			
Architects (2-01)	Registration of Architects Legislative	6/12/2025	7/12/2025		7/25/2025	Modified & Approved 10/2/2025 Filed 11/25/2025			
Architects (2-03)	Fees for Registration of Architects Legislative	6/12/2025	7/12/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 10/2/2025 Filed 10/8/2025			
Attorney General (142-03)	Legislative Rule Pertaining to the Establishment and Qualification of Third-Party Dispute Mechanisms Legislative					Authorized w/Certain Amendments 10/8/2025			
Attorney General (142-04)	Fair Treatment of Crime Victims and Witnesses Legislative					Authorized w/Certain Amendments 10/8/2025			
Attorney General (142-05)	Prevention of Unfair or Deceptive Acts or Practices in Home Improvement Transactions Legislative					Authorized w/Certain Amendments 10/8/2025			

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Attorney General (142-08)	Administration of Preneed Burial Contracts Legislative					Authorized w/Certain Amendments 10/8/2025			
Auditor (155-01)	Standards for Requisitions for Payment Issued by State Officers on the Auditor Legislative	1/2/2025	2/3/2025		2/7/2025	Modified & Approved 10/2/2025 Filed 10/17/2025			
Barbers and Cosmetologists (3-02)	Qualifications, Training, Examination, and Certification of Instructors in Barbering, Hair Styling, Nail Technology, Aesthetics, Waxing, and Cosmetology Legislative	6/17/2025	7/25/2025		7/28/2025	Modified & Approved 9/5/2025 Filed 9/19/2025			
Barbers and Cosmetologists (3-04)	Operational Standards for Schools of Barbering, Cosmetology, Hair Styling, Nail Technology, Waxing, and Aesthetics Legislative	6/17/2025	7/25/2025		7/28/2025	Modified & Approved 9/5/2025 Filed 9/19/2025			
Barbers and Cosmetologists (3-13)	Barber Apprenticeship Legislative	6/17/2025	7/25/2025		7/28/2025	Modified & Approved 9/5/2025 Filed 9/23/2025			
Barbers and Cosmetologists (3-14)	Waxing Specialist Legislative	6/18/2025	7/25/2025		7/28/2025	Approved 9/5/2025			
Coal Mine Health and Safety (36-60)	Rules and Regulations Governing Equipment and Operations for Open-Pit Mines, the Surface of Underground Mines, Preparation Plants and Loadouts Legislative Exempt	6/24/2025	7/24/2025					12/16/2025	1/15/2026
Community and Technical College Education (135-28)	Skilled Trades Apprenticeship Nontraditional Degree (STAND) Program Legislative	6/2/2025	7/3/2025	6/2/2025 Approved 7/9/2025 Amendment 8/5/2025 Effective 9/16/2025	7/18/2025	Modified & Approved 9/8/2025 Filed 9/9/2025			

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	Contractor Licensing Board (28-02)	6/25/2025	7/25/2025		7/25/2025	Approved 9/10/2025			
Counseling (27-01)	Licensing Rule Legislative	6/25/2025	7/24/2025		7/28/2025	Modified & Approved 10/8/2025 Filed 10/21/2025			
Counseling (27-03)	Licensed Professional Counselor License Requirements and Continuing Professional Education Requirements Legislative	6/25/2025	7/24/2025		7/28/2025	Modified & Approved 10/8/2025 Filed 10/21/2025			
Counseling (27-08)	Marriage and Family Therapist Licensing Legislative	6/25/2025	7/24/2025		7/28/2025	Modified & Approved 10/8/2025 Filed 10/21/2025			
Crime Delinquency and Correction (149-02)	Law Enforcement Training and Certification Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 9/5/2025 Filed 9/24/2025			
Economic Development (145-16) Sunset Provision	Tourism Development Districts Legislative				10/8/2024	Approved 8/5/2025			
Economic Development (145-20)	Rule to Petition the Department of Commerce for Certification of a Microgrid District or Certification as a High Impact Data Center Legislative	11/10/2025	12/10/2025	11/10/2025 Effective 12/22/2025					
Education (126-089)	West Virginia Design and Equipment Requirements for School Transportation Vehicles (4334) Legislative Exempt	5/14/2025	6/14/2025						
Financial Institutions, Division of (106-05)	Rule Pertaining to Mortgage Lenders, Brokers, and Loan Originators Legislative	6/19/2025	7/21/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 9/5/2025 Filed 9/10/2025			

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Financial Institutions, Division of (106-17)	Notice and Treatment of Joint Accounts Legislative	6/19/2025	7/21/2025		7/23/2025	Approved 9/5/2025			
Financial Institution (106-21) Sunset Provision	Rule Pertaining to the Fintech Regulatory Sandbox Legislative				2/3/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
Fire Commission (87-01)	Fire Code Legislative	3/6/2025 4/9/2025	4/7/2025 5/9/2025	3/6/2025 Approved 3/6/2025	6/3/2025	Modified & Approved 9/5/2025 Filed 10/6/2025			
Forestry (22-06)	Rules for the Certification of Managed Timberland Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Modified & Approved 12/10/2025 Filed 12/10/2025			
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Health (64-67, repeal)	Distribution of State Funds for Support of Local Boards of Health Legislative	6/23/2025	7/23/2025		7/24/2025	Approved 10/8/2025	
Health (64-73)	Basic Public Health Service Standards for Local Boards of Health Legislative	6/23/2025	7/23/2025		7/25/2025	Authorized as Modified w/Certain Amendments 10/8/2025 Filed 12/5/2025	
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Higher Education Policy Commission (133-48, repeal)	Research Trust Fund Legislative	6/30/2025	7/30/2025		7/31/2025	Approved 9/12/2025	
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Insurance Comm. (114-09, repeal)	Mass Marketing of Property and Liability Insurance Legislative	6/25/2025	7/25/2025		7/25/2025	Approved 8/5/2025	
Insurance Comm. (114-10, repeal)	Advertisement of Accident and Sickness Insurance Legislative	6/19/2025	7/19/2025		7/22/2025	Approved 8/5/2025	
Insurance Comm. (114-25) Sunset Provision	Insurance Adjusters Legislative				4/16/2025	Approved 8/5/2025	
Insurance Comm. (114-35)	Insurance Holding Company Systems Legislative	6/19/2025	7/19/2025		7/22/2025	Modified & Approved 8/12/2025 Filed 8/21/2025	
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Insurance Comm. (114-64) Sunset Provision	Mental Health Parity Legislative				4/16/2025	Approved 8/5/2025	
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Landscape Architects (9-04) Sunset Provision	Application for Waiver of Initial Licensing Fees for Certain Individuals Legislative				7/25/2025	Approved 8/5/2025	
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Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Tech. Board of Examiners (18-01)	WV Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Tech. Board of Examiners Legislative	4/11/2025	5/31/2025		6/3/2025	Modified & Approved 8/5/2025 Filed 8/13/2025		
Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Tech. Board of Examiners (18-02, repeal)	Continuing Education Legislative	4/1/2025	5/31/2025		6/3/2025	Approved 8/5/2025		
Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Tech. Board of Examiners (18-05)	Standard of Ethics Legislative	6/13/2025	7/15/2025		7/16/2025	Modified & Approved 8/5/2025 Filed 8/13/2025		
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Miners' Health Safety and Training (56-08)	Rule Governing the Submission and Approval of a Comprehensive Mine Safety Program for Coal Mining Operations in the State of West Virginia Legislative				9/24/2024	Approved 8/5/2025		
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Motor Vehicles (91-25)	Special Purpose Vehicles Legislative				6/23/2025	Approved 8/5/2025		
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Natural Resources (58-56) Sunset Provision	Special Migratory Game Bird Hunting Legislative				3/31/2025	Approved 8/5/2025	
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Office of the Inspector General (71-15)	Nursing Home Licensure Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Modified & Approved 12/10/2025	
Office of the Inspector General (71-17)	Delegation of Medication Administration and Health Maintenance Tasks to Approved Medication Assistive Personnel Legislative	6/23/2025	7/23/2025		7/25/2025	Authorized as Modified w/Certain Amendments 12/10/2025	
Office of the Inspector General (71-21)	Assisted Living Residences Legislative					Authorized as Modified w/Certain Amendments 12/10/2025	
Office of the Inspector General (71-24)	Syringe Services Program Licensure Legislative	6/23/2025	7/23/2025		7/25/2025	Modified & Approved 12/10/2025	
Office of the Inspector General (71-25)	Behavioral Health Centers Licensure Legislative					Authorized as Modified w/Certain Amendments 12/10/2025	
Optometry (14-01)	Rules of the West Virginia Board of Optometry Legislative	6/10/2025	7/10/2025	6/10/2025 Approved 7/9/2025	7/23/2025	Modified & Approved 9/5/2025 Filed 9/18/2025	
Optometry (14-02)	Oral Pharmaceutical Certificate Legislative	6/10/2025	7/10/2025		7/23/2025	Modified & Approved 9/5/2025 Filed 9/18/2025	

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AGENCY/SERIES NUMBER	RULE	NOTICE	HEARING	EMER RULE	AGENCY APPROVED	LRMRC/LOCEA ACTION	LEGIS	FINAL FILE	EFFECTIVE
Optometry (14-03)	Contested Case Hearing Procedure Procedural	11/19/2025	12/19/2025						
Optometry (14-04)	Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures for Optometrists Procedural	11/19/2025	12/19/2025						
Optometry (14-05)	Schedule of Fees Legislative	6/10/2025	7/10/2025	6/10/2025 Approved 7/9/2025	7/23/2025	Modified & Approved 9/5/2025 Filed 9/18/2025			
Optometry (14-06, repeal)	Interview Evaluation Legislative	11/19/2025	12/19/2025						
Optometry (14-07)	Administration and Board Meetings Procedural	11/19/2025	12/19/2025						
Optometry (14-08)	Licensure by Reciprocity Legislative	6/10/2025	7/10/2025	6/10/2025 Approved 7/9/2025	7/23/2025	Modified & Approved 9/5/2025 Filed 9/18/2025			
Optometry (14-10)	Continuing Education Legislative	6/10/2025	7/10/2025		7/23/2025	Modified & Approved 9/5/2025 Filed 9/18/2025			
Osteopathic Medicine (24-01)	Licensing Procedures for Osteopathic Physicians Legislative	6/25/2025	7/25/2025		7/28/2025	Modified & Approved 10/8/2025 Filed 12/9/2025			
Osteopathic Medicine (24-02)	Osteopathic Physician Assistants Legislative	6/25/2025	7/25/2025		7/28/2025	Modified & Approved 10/8/2025 Filed 12/9/2025			
Osteopathic Medicine (24-09)	Emergency Temporary Permits to Practice During States of Emergency or States of Preparedness Legislative				3/27/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
Pharmacy (15-01)	Licensure and Practice of Pharmacy Legislative	6/19/2025	7/19/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 10/2/2025 Filed 11/24/2025			
Pharmacy (15-06)	Mail-Order and Non-Resident Pharmacies Legislative	6/19/2025	7/19/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 10/2/2025 Filed 11/24/2025			

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Pharmacy (15-07)	Board of Pharmacy Rules for Registration of Pharmacy Technicians Legislative	6/19/2025	7/19/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 10/2/2025 Filed 11/24/2025			
Pharmacy (15-10)	Board of Pharmacy Rules for Pharmacist Recovery Networks Legislative	6/19/2025	7/19/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 10/2/2025 Filed 11/24/2025			
Pharmacy (15-12)	Board of Pharmacy Rules for Immunizations Administered by Pharmacists, Pharmacy Interns, and Pharmacy Technicians Legislative	6/19/2025	7/19/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 10/2/2025 Filed 10/22/2025			
Pharmacy (15-15)	Rules Governing Pharmacy Permits Legislative	6/19/2025	7/19/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 10/8/2025 Filed 11/24/2025			
Pharmacy (15-16)	Rules Governing Pharmacist Legislative	6/19/2025	7/19/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 10/2/2025 Filed 11/24/2025			
Pharmacy (15-19)	Inspections Legislative	6/19/2025	7/19/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 10/2/2025 Filed 10/22/2025			
Physical Therapy (16-01)	General Provisions for Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants Legislative	2/25/2025 6/17/2025	3/28/2025 7/17/2025	2/21/2025 Approved 2/25/2025	4/1/2025 7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 10/8/2025 Filed 10/21/2025			
Physical Therapy (16-05)	General Provisions for Athletic Trainers Legislative	6/17/2025	7/17/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 10/8/2025 Filed 10/21/2025			
Psychologists (17-03)	Requirements for Licensure as a Psychologist And/Or a School Psychologist Legislative	7/16/2025	8/16/2025	7/9/2025 Effective 8/20/2025	8/18/2025	Modified & Approved 12/10/2025 Filed 12/19/2025			
Public Service Commission (150-37) Sunset Provision	Rules Governing the Occupancy of Customer-Provided Conduit Legislative				3/12/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
Racing Commission (178-01)	Thoroughbred Racing Legislative	6/23/2025	7/23/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 10/8/2025 Filed 11/5/2025			

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Racing Commission (178-10) Sunset Provision	Advance Deposit Account Wagering (ADW) Legislative				7/22/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
Real Estate Commission (174-01)	Licensing Real Estate Brokers, Associate Brokers, and Salespersons and the Conduct of Brokerage Business Legislative	7/1/2025	7/30/2025		7/31/2025	Modified & Approved 9/10/2025 Filed 9/18/2025			
Rehabilitation Services (198-01) Sunset Provision	Ron Yost Personal Assistance Services Act Board Legislative				3/31/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
Risk and Insurance Management (115-01) Sunset Provision	Mine Subsidence Insurance Legislative				7/18/2025	Modified & Approved 8/5/2025 Filed 8/14/2025			
Risk and Insurance Management (115-02)	Public Entities Insurance Program Legislative	6/2/2025	7/1/2025		7/8/2025	Modified & Approved 10/2/2025 Filed 10/10/2025			
Risk and Insurance Management (115-06, repeal)	Preferred Medical Liability and High Risk Medical Liability Program Legislative	6/19/2025	7/20/2025		7/21/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
Secretary of State (153-10) Sunset Provision	Loan and Grant Programs Under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) for the Purchase of Voting Equipment, Election Systems, Software, Services and Upgrades Legislative				6/24/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
Secretary of State (153-57)	Exempt Purchasing for Critical Election Infrastructure Procedural	12/15/2025	1/16/2026						
Senior Services (76-06) Sunset Provision	Shared Table Initiative for Senior Citizens Legislative				7/21/2025	Approved 10/8/2025			
Social Work Examiners (25-03) Sunset Provision	Fee Schedule Legislative				7/25/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
State Emergency Response Commission (55-01) Sunset Provision	Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Legislative				1/8/2025	Modified & Approved 8/5/2025 Filed 8/13/2025			

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State Police (81-03)	West Virginia State Police Career Progression System Legislative	6/23/2025	7/23/2025		7/23/2025	Modified & Approved 9/5/2025 Filed 9/24/2025			
State Police (81-05)	Contracted Police or Security Services Legislative	6/23/2025	7/23/2025		7/23/2025	Modified & Approved 9/5/2025 Filed 9/24/2025			
State Police (81-08)	West Virginia State Police Member Grievance Procedure Legislative	6/23/2025	7/23/2025		7/23/2025	Modified & Approved 9/7/2025 Filed 9/24/2025			
Tax (110-01H)	Valuation of Timberland and Managed Timberland Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Approved 9/7/2025			
Tax (110-01M)	Valuation of Public Utility Property for Ad Valorem Property Tax Purposes Legislative	6/25/2025	7/25/2025		7/25/2025	Modified & Approved 9/7/2025 Filed 9/24/2025			
Tax (110-13FF) Sunset Provision	Tax Credit for Providing Vehicles to Low-Income Workers Legislative				3/31/2025	Modified & Approved 8/5/2025 Filed 8/26/2025			
Tax (110-13GG) Sunset Provision	Downstream Natural Gas Manufacturing Investment Tax Credit Legislative				3/31/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
Tax (110-13II) Sunset Provision	High-Wage Growth Business Tax Credit Legislative				3/31/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
Tax (110-13Q, repeal)	Commercial Patent Incentives Tax Credit Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Approved 9/7/2025			
Tax (110-16A)	On-Line Bingo and Raffles Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Modified & Approved 9/7/2025 Filed 9/24/2025			
Tax (110-19, repeal)	Soft Drinks Tax Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
Tax (110-21H)	Income Tax Credits for Property Taxes Paid Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Modified & Approved 9/7/2025 Filed 9/24/2025			
Tax (110-36)	Preneed Cemetery Companies Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Approved 9/10/2025			

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Treasurer (112-17)	Exempt Purchasing Procedural	10/21/2025	11/20/2025					12/2/2025	1/1/2026
Waste Mgmt. Div. of Water & Waste Mgmt. (33-20)	Hazardous Waste Management System Legislative	5/30/2025	7/15/2025		7/23/2025	Approved 10/8/2025			
Water Resources, Division of Water & Waste Mgmt. (47-02)	Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards Legislative	5/30/2025	7/15/2025 Extended to 7/21/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 12/10/2025			
Water Resources, Division of Water & Waste Mgmt. (47-09B)	Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Fee Schedule Legislative	5/30/2025	7/15/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 12/10/2025			



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NOTICE OF RULE MODIFICATION OF A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: Psychologists
RULE TYPE: Legislative
RULE NAME: Requirements for Licensure as a Psychologist and/or a School-Psychologist
CITE AUTHORITY: §30-21-6

TITLE-SERIES: 17-03

The above proposed Legislative rules, following review by the Legislative Rule Making Review Committee, is hereby modified as a result of review and comment by the Legislative Rule Making Review Committee. The attached modifications are filed with the Secretary of State.

BY CHOOSING 'YES', I ATTEST THAT THE PREVIOUS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Yes
Nikki D Jones -- By my signature, I certify that I am the person authorized to file legislative rules, in accordance with West Virginia Code §29A-3-11 and §39A-3-2.

Orders Report

Docket Number	Agency	Respondent	Date Rendered
1024B	Veterinary Medicine	Shannon Wilfong, D.V.M	12/19/2025

OFFICE OF TAX APPEAL DECISIONS

NO.	SYNOPOSIS	DATE ISSUED
24-1090	The property owner in this matter is AAA, a Florida limited liability company that owns the working interest in twelve (12) natural gas wells in West Virginia. Upon learning of the proposed property tax values for these wells determined by the Tax Commissioner, the property owner sought relief from the West Virginia Office of Tax Appeals. Thereafter, on March 29, 2024, the property owner timely filed a property tax appeal with this Tribunal. An evidentiary hearing was held on December 9, 2024, and continued on January 22, 2025. After the filing of post hearing briefs, the record was closed on May 19, 2025, and the matter became ripe for decision at that time.	08/01/2025
24-1092	AAA (hereinafter "Petitioner") in this matter owns residential property in BBB County, West Virginia that was reclassified from Class II to Class III. On February 7, 2023, the Petitioner learned of the reclassification by the BBB County Assessor (hereinafter "Assessor" or "Respondent") and requested a property tax ruling. Thereafter, the Assessor sought a property tax ruling from the Tax Commissioner. On February 27, 2024, the Tax Commissioner issued Property Tax Ruling 24-29 finding that the subject property was not Class II property and reclassified it as Class III property for the 2024 tax year. Upon receipt of the Tax Commissioner's decision, the Petitioner timely filed her Petition for a Property Tax Appeal with this Tribunal on April 3, 2024. An evidentiary hearing was held <i>de novo</i> on September 26, 2024. The evidence closed on February 14, 2025, and the matter became ripe for decision at that time.	08/11/2025

WEST VIRGINIA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
CERTIFICATE OF NEED
100 Dee Drive
Charleston, West Virginia 25311-1600

12/22/2025

LEGAL NOTICE

The West Virginia Health Care Authority announces the following Certificate of Need activities for the week ending 12/19/2025.

CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION RECEIVED

December 15, 2025 - United Hospital Center, Inc., CON File #25-6-13476-H, for the lease and renovation of a floor at Fairmont Medical Center for an 18 bed inpatient psychiatric hospital that would be a remote location for United Hospital Center, Inc. Capital Expenditure \$10,000,000.

APPLICATIONS DECLARED COMPLETE AND UNDER REVIEW

December 17, 2025 - United Hospital Center, Inc., CON File #25-6-13476-H, for the lease and renovation of a floor at Fairmont Medical Center for an 18 bed inpatient psychiatric hospital that would be a remote location for United Hospital Center, Inc. Capital Expenditure \$10,000,000.

EXPEDITED APPLICATIONS

December 16, 2025 - Augusta Levy Learning Center, CON File #25-5/10/11-13465-BH, for the development of outpatient Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Waiver services in Ohio, Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Wetzel and Tyler Counties in West Virginia. Capital Expenditure \$0.

The review cycle for the above-referenced projects is as follows:

December 15, 2025 – Review cycle begins;

January 13, 2026 – Last date for an affected person to request a public hearing on the project. If a public hearing is requested, notice of date, time and place will be issued to affected persons;

January 20, 2026 – If no public hearing is requested, the file will close and no further information or evidence will be accepted by the Authority for the remainder of the review of the application;

February 12, 2026 – Decision on the project will be issued by the Authority

HEARING NOTICE

The Administrative Hearing and Prehearing Conference have been SCHEDULED in the following matter:

December 18, 2025 - Marietta Memorial Hospital, CON File #25-5-13412-P, for the development of an ambulatory health care facility in Wood County, West Virginia, through the employment of an existing physician. Capital Expenditure \$500,000.

Prehearing Conference: **February 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.**
Administrative Hearing: **February 20, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.**

The prehearing conference and administrative hearing in the above-referenced matter will be held in the offices of the Health Care Authority, 100 Dee Drive, Charleston, West Virginia 25311-1600, unless otherwise noted.

Further information may be obtained on any of the above-referenced projects by contacting The West Virginia Healthcare Authority Staff at 305.558.7000.

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October 31, 2025

The Honorable Patrick Morrisey
Governor of West Virginia
State Capitol, Building 1
Charleston, WV 25305

RE: Biennium Report 2024 and 2025

Dear Governor Morrisey,

Pursuant to §30-1-12.b. mandatory requirement, the West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine is submitting our biennium report for the time period of July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025. This report is an overview of our fiscal year 2024 and 2025 activities.

MISSION

The mission of the Board is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public and animals of West Virginia through public education, enforcing licensing standards for veterinarians, registered veterinary technicians, certified animal euthanasia technicians and veterinary and euthanasia facilities.

ACTIVE & NEW LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS

	2023/2024	2024/2025
Licensed Veterinarians	759	785
Inactive Veterinarians	29	30
New Licensed Veterinarians (included in total)	59	52
Registered Veterinary Technicians	272	294
Inactive Veterinary Technicians	7	7
New Registered Veterinarian Technicians (included in total)	31	36
Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians	50	46
New Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians (included in total)	9	12
Veterinary Facilities	264	264
Euthanasia Facilities	24	24