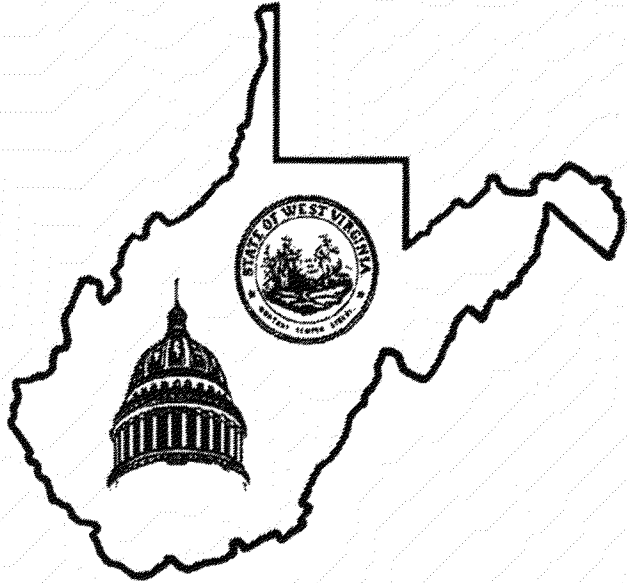




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Agriculture (61-01B) Sunset Provision	Registration Forms and Tags for of Dogs Legislative				6/23/2025	Modified & Approved 10/8/2025 Filed 10/21/2025			
Agriculture (61-08) Sunset Provision	West Virginia Grades and Standards for Apples Legislative				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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Community and Technical College Education (135-43, repeal)	Purchasing Efficiencies Legislative	6/3/2025	7/7/2025		7/18/2025	Approved 12/8/2025			
Contractor Licensing Board (28-02)	West Virginia Contractor Licensing Act Legislative	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 (106-07)	Installation, Operation and Sharing of Customer Bank Communication Terminals and the Utilization of Nonexclusive Access Interchange System Legislative	6/19/2025	7/21/2025		7/23/2025	Approved 9/5/2025			
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			
Funeral Service Examiners (6-01)	Funeral Director, Embalmer, Apprentice, Courtesy Card Holders and Funeral Establishment Requirements Legislative	6/19/2025	7/22/2025	6/19/2025 Approved 7/9/2025	7/25/2025	Modified & Approved 9/5/2025 Filed 9/10/2025			
Health (64-19)	Water Well Regulations Legislative					Authorized as Modified w/Certain Amendments 9/5/2025			
Health (64-45)	Lead Abatement Licensing Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Modified & Approved 10/2/2025 Filed 10/17/2025			
Health (64-48)	Emergency Medical Services Legislative	6/23/2025	7/23/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 9/10/2025 Filed 9/18/2025			
Health (64-51)	Fees for Services Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Authorized as Modified w/Certain Amendments 10/8/2025 Filed 12/5/2025			
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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			
Health (64-115)	Diabetes Self-Management Education Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Approved 10/8/2025			
Health Care Authority (65-29) Sunset Provision	Exemption from Certificate of Need Legislative				7/21/2025	Approved 8/12/2025			
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Higher Education Policy Commission (133-43, repeal)	Purchasing Efficiencies Legislative	6/30/2025	7/30/2025		7/31/2025	12/8/2025 Approved			
Higher Education Policy Commission (133-48, repeal)	Research Trust Fund Legislative	6/30/2025	7/30/2025		7/31/2025	Approved 9/12/2025			
Higher Education Policy Commission (133-63)	Mental Health Loan Repayment Program Legislative	6/30/2025	7/30/2025		7/31/2025	Approved 9/12/2025			
Higher Education Policy Commission (133-64)	Administrative Exemption Legislative	6/30/2025	7/30/2025		7/31/2025	Modified & Approved 12/8/2025 Filed 12/10/2025			
Highways (157-03)	Construction and Reconstruction of State Roads Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		8/7/2025				
Highways (157-05)	Traffic and Safety Rules Legislative	11/10/2025	12/10/2025	11/10/2025 Effective 12/22/2025	12/11/2025				
Insurance Comm. (114-02A) Sunset Provision	Fingerprinting Requirements for Applicants for Insurance Producer and Insurance Adjuster License Legislative				4/16/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			

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Insurance Comm. (114-07, repeal)	Premium Financing of Life Insurance for College Students Legislative	6/19/2025	7/19/2025		7/22/2025	Approved 8/5/2025		
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		
Insurance Comm. (114-40) Sunset Provision	Credit for Reinsurance Legislative				4/16/2025	Modified & Approved 8/13/2025 Filed 8/21/2025		
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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		
Lottery Commission (179-10) Sunset Provision	West Virginia Lottery Interactive Wagering Rule Legislative				6/25/2025	Approved 8/5/2025		
Medicine (11-01B)	Licensure, Practice Requirements, Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures, Continuing Education, Physician Assistants Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Approved 10/8/2025		
Medicine (11-06)	Continuing Education for Physicians and Podiatric Physicians Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Approved 10/8/2025		

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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			
Miners' Health Safety and Training (56-03)	Rule Governing the Safety of Those Employed in and Around Surface Mines in West Virginia Legislative	12/15/2025	1/16/2026	12/15/2025 ERD 1/26/2026					
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			
Motor Vehicles (91-11, repeal)	Motor Vehicle Equipment Legislative	6/23/2025	7/23/2025		7/24/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
Motor Vehicles (91-13)	Compulsory Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Legislative	6/23/2025	7/23/2025		7/24/2025	Modified & Approved 9/5/2025 Filed 9/22/2025			
Motor Vehicles (91-25) Sunset Provision	Special Purpose Vehicles Legislative				6/23/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
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Natural Resources (58-14, repeal)	Rules Governing Small Arms Hunting Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
Natural Resources (58-21)	Wildlife Rehabilitation Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Modified & Approved 10/8/2025 Filed 12/11/2025			
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Natural Resources (58-46) Sunset Provision	Defining the Terms Used in All Hunting and Trapping Legislative				3/31/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
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Occupational Therapy (13-04)	Continuing Education and Competence Legislative	4/17/2025	6/1/2025		6/3/2025	Approved 8/5/2025			
Office of Technology (163-03) Sunset Provision	Cyber Reporting Legislative				7/18/2025	Modified & Approved 8/5/2025 Filed 8/14/2025			
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Office of the Inspector General (71-21)	Assisted Living Residences Legislative					Authorized with 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 Filed 12/23/2025			
Office of the Inspector General (71-25)	Behavioral Health Centers Licensure Legislative					Authorized with 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			

RULE MONITOR								
AGENCY/SERIES NUMBER	RULE	NOTICE	HEARING	EMER RULE	AGENCY APPROVED	LRMRC/LOCEA ACTION	LEGIS	EFFECTIVE
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		
Optometry (14-03)	Contested Case Hearing Procedure Procedural	11/19/2025	12/19/2025				12/23/2025	1/22/2026
Optometry (14-04)	Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures for Optometrists Procedural	11/19/2025	12/19/2025				12/23/2025	1/22/2026
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		12/23/2025			
Optometry (14-07)	Administration and Board Meetings Procedural	11/19/2025	12/19/2025				12/23/2025	1/22/2026
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) Sunset Provision	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		

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AGENCY/SERIES NUMBER	RULE	NOTICE	HEARING	EMER RULE	AGENCY APPROVED	LRMRC/LOCEA ACTION	LEGIS	EFFECTIVE
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		
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		

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AGENCY/SERIES NUMBER	RULE	NOTICE	HEARING	EMER RULE	AGENCY APPROVED	LRMRC/LOCEA ACTION	LEGIS	FINAL FILE	EFFECTIVE
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			
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			

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AGENCY/SERIES NUMBER	RULE	NOTICE	HEARING	EMER RULE	AGENCY APPROVED	LRMRC/LOCEA ACTION	LEGIS	FINAL FILE	EFFECTIVE
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			
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			

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AGENCY/SERIES NUMBER	RULE	NOTICE	HEARING	EMER RULE	AGENCY APPROVED	LRMRC/LOCEA ACTION	LEGIS	FINAL FILE	EFFECTIVE
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			
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			



LEGISLATIVE

NOTICE OF RULE MODIFICATION OF A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: Office of the Inspector General
RULE TYPE: Legislative
RULE NAME: Nursing Home Licensure Rule
CITE AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code 18B-4-5

TITLE-SERIES: 71-15

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

Jessica Y Whitmore -- 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.

NOTICE OF RULE MODIFICATION OF A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: Office of the Inspector General
RULE TYPE: Legislative
RULE NAME: Syringe Services Program Licensure
CITE AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code 16-64-7

TITLE-SERIES: 71-24

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

Jessica Y Whitmore -- 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.



LEGISLATIVE

NOTICE OF AGENCY APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED RULE AND FILING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RULE-
MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

AGENCY: Optometry TITLE-SERIES: 14-06
RULE TYPE: Legislative Amendment to Existing Rule: Yes Repeal of existing rule: Yes
RULE NAME: 14-06 Interview Evaluation

PRIMARY CONTACT

NAME: LESLEY McCALLISTER
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CHARLESTON, WestVirginia 25301
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CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §§30-8-1 et seq.

EXPLANATION OF THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THE LEGISLATIVE RULE, INCLUDING A DETAILED SUMMARY OF THE EFFECT OF EACH PROVISION OF THE LEGISLATIVE RULE WITH CITATION TO THE SPECIFIC STATUTORY PROVISION WHICH EMPOWERS THE AGENCY TO ENACT SUCH RULE PROVISION:

This rule is being repealed in its entirety as many of the things in the rule are no longer applicable. The general interview items still needed are being amended into Rule 14-7.

IS THIS FILING SOLELY FOR THE SUNSET PROVISION REQUIREMENTS IN W. VA. CODE §29A-3-19(e)? No

IF YES, DO YOU CERTIFY THAT THE ONLY CHANGES TO THE RULE ARE THE FILING DATE, EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN EXTENSION OF THE SUNSET DATE? No

DATE eFiled FOR NOTICE OF HEARING OR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 11/19/2025

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING(S) OR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ENDED: 12/19/2025

COMMENTS RECEIVED: No
(IF YES, PLEASE UPLOAD IN THE COMMENTS RECEIVED FIELD COMMENTS RECEIVED AND RESPONSES TO COMMENTS)

PUBLIC HEARING:



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NOTICE OF FINAL FILING AND ADOPTION OF A LEGISLATIVE EXEMPT, INTERPRETIVE OR PROCEDURAL
RULE

AGENCY: Optometry TITLE-SERIES: 14-03
RULE TYPE: Procedural Amendment to Existing Rule: Yes Repeal of existing rule: No
RULE NAME: CONTESTED CASE HEARING PROCEDURE
CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §§30-8-1 et seq. and 30-1-1 et seq.

This rule is filed with the Secretary of State. This rule becomes effective on the following date:
January 22, 2026

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

Yes

Lesley McCallister -- 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.

NOTICE OF FINAL FILING AND ADOPTION OF A LEGISLATIVE EXEMPT, INTERPRETIVE OR PROCEDURAL
RULE

AGENCY: Optometry TITLE-SERIES: 14-04
RULE TYPE: Procedural Amendment to Existing Rule: Yes Repeal of existing rule: No
RULE NAME: DISCIPLINARY AND COMPLAINT
PROCEDURES FOR OPTOMETRISTS
CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §§30-8-1 et seq. and 30-1-1 et seq.

This rule is filed with the Secretary of State. This rule becomes effective on the following date:
January 22, 2026

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Yes

Lesley McCallister -- 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.



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NOTICE OF FINAL FILING AND ADOPTION OF A LEGISLATIVE EXEMPT, INTERPRETIVE OR PROCEDURAL
RULE

AGENCY: Optometry TITLE-SERIES: 14-07
RULE TYPE: Procedural Amendment to Existing Rule: Yes Repeal of existing rule: No
RULE NAME: ADMINISTRATION AND BOARD MEETINGS
CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §§30-8 et seq.

This rule is filed with the Secretary of State. This rule becomes effective on the following date:
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Yes

Lesley McCallister -- 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
25-1/4-13469-X	Health Care Authority	New River Ranch, Inc.	12/23/2025
25-7/8-13448-BH	Health Care Authority	Linx Community Services	12/17/2025
25-1-13324-P	Health Care Authority	Princeton Community Hospital	12/23/2025
25-9-13432-P	Health Care Authority	Berkeley Medical Center	12/23/2025
25-6-13463-X	Health Care Authority	West Virginia Rehabilitation Hospital, Inc.	12/17/2025

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In Re: Marietta Memorial Hospital
CON File #25-5-13412-P

HEARING ORDER

The following shall apply to and govern the above-captioned action and activities conducted in connection with it. In the absence of a specific date or deadline for a given activity, it is anticipated that such activity will be scheduled and conducted within a reasonable time prior to the hearing.

The parties may not amend, modify or adjust any provision of this order except by leave of the Authority.

1. Hearing date: **February 20, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.**
2. Prehearing conference date: **February 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.**
3. Settlement conference (optional): **N/A**
4. All replacement pages to CON application to be filed by: **N/A**

Pursuant to CSR §65-32-6, if the applicant submits a substantial amendment to the application the Authority may withdraw the application from review. The board may examine the extent of additional information or any amendment made by the applicant to the application and its impact on the new institutional health service, and determine the application to be a new proposal subject to a new review cycle.

5. Motions for discovery to be filed by: **January 9, 2026**
6. Discovery completed on or before: **January 29, 2026**
Parties engaging in discovery are required to file a copy of the certificate of service attached to the discovery request or response with the board. Affected parties shall not file copies of the actual discovery and responses with the board. To the extent that an affected party intends to introduce a document obtained through the discovery process at the administrative hearing, the document and two (2) copies must be filed at the prehearing conference.

7. Dispositive and preliminary motions to be filed by: **February 6, 2026**
Parties shall file all prehearing motions with the board a minimum of three (3) days prior to the prehearing conference.

8. All responses to motions to be filed by: **February 11, 2026**

Entered this 18th day of December, 2025.

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12/29/2025

LEGAL NOTICE

The West Virginia Health Care Authority announces the following Certificate of Need activities for the week ending 12/23/2025.

CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION RECEIVED

December 22, 2025 - University Physicians & Surgeons, Inc. and Cabell Huntington Hospital, Inc., CON File #25-2/3-13484-P, for the development of 28 ambulatory health care facilities in Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo, Putnam and Wayne Counties in West Virginia through the use of a mobile bus. Capital Expenditure \$500,000.

APPLICATIONS DECLARED COMPLETE AND UNDER REVIEW

December 22, 2025 - Mercer County Opportunity Industries, Inc., CON File #25-1-13474-BH, for the provision of IDD Waiver Services in Mercer, Monroe and Summers Counties in West Virginia. Capital Expenditure \$0.

PROJECTS DETERMINED NOT REVIEWABLE

December 23, 2025 - New River Ranch, CON File #25-1/4-13469-X, for the renovation and addition of beds at two existing facilities. The addition and renovation of four residential beds to expand services to adolescents ages 10-17 to be located at 351 New River Ranch Rd, Fayetteville, Fayette County, West Virginia. The project also involves the renovation of a Transitional Living Program to expand services to adolescents ages 16-21 to be located at 208 Earhart Street, Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia.

December 23, 2025 - West Virginia Rehabilitation Hospital, Inc., CON File #25-6-13463-X, for the addition of 19 inpatient rehabilitation beds to the hospital and related renovation of the hospital.

PROJECTS EXEMPT FROM REVIEW

December 19, 2025 - Coalfield Family Services, PLLC d/b/a Coalfield Family Services, CON File #25-2-13477-X, for the development of an outpatient behavioral health center to be located at 20824 Rt 52, Fort Gay, Wayne County, West Virginia.


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December 19, 2025 - Country Roads Healthcare, LLC, CON File #25-4-13482-X, for the development of an outpatient behavioral health facility located at 1016 Wal St. Summersville, Nicholas County, West Virginia.

December 19, 2025 - Lily's Place Residential Treatment/Family Center, CON File #25-2-13452-X, for the increase from 6 licensed residential treatment beds to 12 licensed residential treatment beds at their existing location.

December 19, 2025 - Mercy & Grace Counseling Services, LLC, CON File #25-1-13475-X, for the provision of providing outpatient behavioral health services to be located at 114 East Main Street, Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia.

December 19, 2025 - Preston-Taylor Community Health Centers, Inc., CON File #25-6-13260-X, for the relocation of the Medical Center of Taylor County, Dental Center of Taylor County, Community Eye Care, Preston-Taylor Pharmacy and Administrative office in Taylor County, WV to be located at 30 Moritz Avenue, Grafton, Taylor County, West Virginia.

December 19, 2025 - Rainelle Medical Center, Inc., CON File #25-4-13259-X, for the relocation of RMC Lewisburg Behavioral Health site from Lewisburg to 38378 Midland Trail East, Unit B, Caldwell, WV.

December 19, 2025 - Rural Health Access Corporation d/b/a Coalfield Health Center, CON File #25-2-13466-X, for the provision of providing outpatient behavioral health services and office-based medication assisted treatment located at 462 Main Street, Champmanville, Logan County, West Virginia.

December 19, 2025 - St. Joseph Recovery Center, CON File #25-4/5-13404-X, to reflect the change of controlling ownership for St. Joseph Recovery Center to BHS Buyer, LLC, an affiliate of Event Capital Strategies Management. All services and locations remain the same.

December 19, 2025 - Southern Highlands Community Mental Health Center, CON File #25-1-13478-X, for the provision of providing outpatient mental health services located at 1001 Mercer Street, Princeton, Mercer County, West Virginia.

December 19, 2025 - Southern Highlands Community Mental Health Center, CON File #25-1-13471-X, for the provision of providing outpatient mental health services located at 608 New Hope Road, Suite 3, Princeton, Mercer County, West Virginia.

December 19, 2025 - Southern Highlands Community Mental Health Center, CON File #25-1-13470-X, for the provision of providing outpatient mental health services located at 608 New Hope Road, Suite 2, Princeton, Mercer County, West Virginia.

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December 23, 2025 - Valley Health Systems, Inc., CON File #25-2-13344-X, for the addition of a new Valley Health site for the addition of cardiology services which will be provided by internal medicine physicians certified in the subspecialty of interventional cardiology, along with nurse practitioners and/or physician assistants to be located at 4270 US Route 60, Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.

December 23, 2025 - Williamson Health & Wellness Center, Inc., CON File #25-2-13481-X, for the provision of establishing a clinic located at 27 Route 65, Williamson, WV which will expand their current services in this location.

CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPROVAL ISSUED

December 23, 2025 - Berkeley Medical Center, CON File #25-9-13432-P, for the development of an urgent care center in Berkeley Springs, Morgan County, West Virginia. The capital expenditure associated with the project is \$350,000.00.

December 23, 2025 - Linx Community Services, CON File #25-7/8-13448-BH, for the expansion of IDD Waiver Services in Barbour, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral, and Tucker Counties in West Virginia with a capital expenditure of \$210,000.

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE

The following project has been implemented in substantial compliance with the decision issued in this matter and the case file is now closed:

December 23, 2025 - Princeton Community Hospital, CON File #25-1-13324-P, for the development of an ambulatory health care facility through the acquisition of the assets of a physician practice at an office located in Raleigh County, West Virginia.

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



Arvin Singh, EdD, MBA, MPH, MS, FACHE
Cabinet Secretary

Gordon C. Lane, Jr.
Interim Executive Director
General Counsel

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Notice of Review

January 2, 2026

NEWS ITEM

The West Virginia Health Care Authority (Authority), pursuant to the Certificate of Need program, has declared complete and accepted for review the expedited applications referenced below:

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.

December 22, 2025 - Mercer County Opportunity Industries, CON File #25-1-13474-BH, for the provision of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Waiver services in Mercer, Monroe and Summers Counties in West Virginia. Capital Expenditure \$0.

December 29, 2025 - Camden-Clark Physician Corporation, CON File #25-5-13472-P, for the development of an ambulatory health care facility in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia. Capital Expenditure \$600,000.

December 29, 2025 - University Physicians & Surgeons, Inc. and Cabell Huntington Hospital, Inc., CON File #25-2/3-13484-P, for the development of 28 ambulatory health care facilities in Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo, Putnam and Wayne Counties in West Virginia through the use of a mobile bus. Capital Expenditure \$500,000.

An application that has been declared complete is one in which there is sufficient information for the Authority to make an informed decision. It does not mean that the approval of the application is warranted.

The review cycle begins on **December 30, 2025**.

On or before **January 28, 2026**, any affected person has the right to request that the Authority hold a public hearing on the projects as part of the review. If a public hearing is conducted during the course of the review, a notice of hearing, specifying the date, time and location of the hearing, will be issued to affected persons.

If no public hearing is requested, the file closing date will be **February 2, 2026**. After that date, no further information or evidence will be accepted by the Authority for the remainder of the review of the applications.

The Decision on the project referenced above will be issued by the Authority after it has reviewed the contents of the case files of the projects, including the application, additional information submitted to the Authority during the review, and the record of any Authority public hearing. If there is no request for public hearing, the Decision will be issued on or before **February 27, 2026**.

A press release will be issued after the Decision is made. Anyone wishing to be directly notified of the Decision should submit a written request to Gordon C. Lane, Jr., Interim Executive Director, Certificate of Need, West Virginia Health Care Authority, 100 Dee Drive, Charleston, West Virginia, 25311. Further information on any project referenced in this news release may be obtained by contacting the Certificate of Need office at telephone number (304) 558-7000.

San 2, 2026
Date

Eddie Fuiks
CON Secretary

West Virginia Health Care Authority

