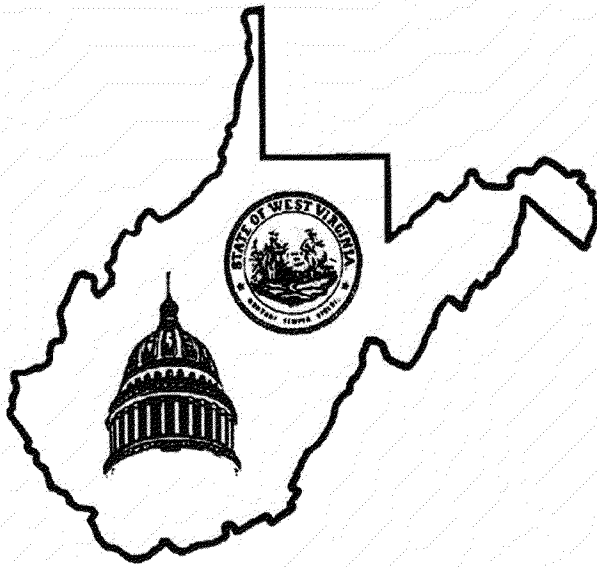




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 - If more than one date appears in a column, it means the agency has repeated that step (example: holding an additional comment period)

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Administration (148-25)	One-Stop-Shop Permitting Program Legislative	6/10/2025	7/25/2025	6/9/2025 Approved 6/10/2025	8/22/2025	Modified & Approved 10/2/2025 Filed 10/23/2025	HB4200 SB251 Bundled SB251	4/22/2026	7/21/2026
Administration (148-26)	Construction Management At-Risk Contracting Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026						
Accountancy (1-01)	Board Rules and Rules of Professional Conduct Legislative	5/13/2026	6/26/2026						
Agriculture (61-01C)	Disposal of Poultry Mortality Legislative	6/9/2026	7/9/2026		7/9/2026				
Agriculture (61-01D)	List of Restricted Live, Modified Live and Killed Vaccines for Animals Legislative	6/10/2026	7/10/2026						
Agriculture (61-02)	West Virginia Apiary Rule Legislative	6/17/2026	7/17/2026						
Agriculture (61-02A) Sunset Provision	Labeling of Imported Honey, Honey Products or Honey Bee By- Products; Adulterated Honey, Honey Products or Honey Bee By- Products Legislative				6/5/2026				
Agriculture (61-04) Sunset Provision	Traditional Cheese Production Legislative				6/2/2026				
Agriculture (61-04A) Sunset Provision	Production of Milk and Cream for Manufacturing Purposes Legislative				6/10/2026				
Agriculture (61-04B)	Frozen Desserts and Imitation Frozen Desserts Legislative	5/15/2026	6/15/2026	5/15/2026 Approved 6/2/2026	6/17/2026				
Agriculture (61-06D)	Nutrient Management Certification Legislative	6/9/2026	7/9/2026		7/9/2026				
Agriculture (61-07A) Sunset Provision	Marketing of Eggs Rule Legislative				6/10/2026				
Agriculture (61-11)	Regulations Governing Public Markets Legislative	6/22/2026	7/22/2026						

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Agriculture (61-11B)	Auctioneers Legislative	5/27/2026	6/27/2026		6/30/2026			
Agriculture (61-12) Sunset Provision	Structure for the Pesticide Control Act of 1990 Legislative				6/12/2026			
Agriculture (61-12C) Sunset Provision	Wood Destroying Insect Treatment Standards Legislative				6/8/2026			
Agriculture (61-16)	Inspection of Meat and Poultry Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026					
Agriculture (61-28)	Poultry Litter and Manure Movement into Primary Poultry Breeder Rearing Areas Legislative	6/17/2026	7/17/2026					
Agriculture (61-30)	Select Plant-Based Derivatives and Select Plant-Based Derivative Products Hemp Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026	6/30/2026 ERD by 8/11/2026				
Agriculture (61-34)	Captive Cervid Farming Legislative	6/22/2026	7/22/2026					
Agriculture (61-38)	Farmers Market Legislative	6/9/2026	7/9/2026		7/9/2026			
Agriculture (61-42)	Cottage Foods-Homemade Potentially Hazardous Food Items Legislative	6/1/2026	6/30/2026	6/1/2026 Approved 6/2/2026	7/1/2026			
Agriculture (61-43)	Select Plant-Based Derivatives and Select Plant-Based Derivative Products-Kratom Legislative	6/24/2026	7/24/2026	6/24/2026 Approved 6/29/2026				
Agriculture (61-60)	Select Plant-Based Derivatives and Select Plant-Based Derivative Products-Hemp Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026					
Air Quality (45-02)	Control of Particulate Matter Air Pollution from the Combustion of Fuel in Indirect Heat Exchangers Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026					
Air Quality (45-03)	Control of Air Pollution from the Operation of Hot Mix Asphalt Plants Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026					

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Air Quality (45-05)	Control of Air Pollution from the Operation of Coal Preparation Plants, Coal Handling Operations and Coal Refuse Disposal Areas Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026					
Air Quality (45-06)	Control of Air Pollution from Combustion of Refuse Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026					
Air Quality (45-07)	Control of Particulate Matter Air Pollution from Manufacturing Processes and Associated Operations Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026					
Air Quality (45-10)	Control of Air Pollution from the Emission of Sulfur Oxides Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026					
Air Quality (45-16)	Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026					
Air Quality (45-18)	Control of Air Pollution from Combustion of Solid Waste Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026					
Air Quality (45-21)	Control of Air Pollution from the Emission of Volatile Organic Compounds Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026					
Air Quality (45-34)	Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026					
Alcohol Beverage Control Commission (175-12)	Vape or Smoke Shop Licensure and Enforcement Legislative	6/22/2026	7/21/2026	6/22/2026 Approved 6/23/2026				
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	HB4275 SB320 Bundled HB4265		
Attorney General (142-04)	Fair Treatment of Crime Victims and Witnesses Legislative				Authorized w/Certain Amendments 10/8/2025	HB4276 SB321 Bundled HB4265		
Attorney General (142-05)	Prevention of Unfair or Deceptive Acts or Practices in Home Improvement Transactions Legislative				Authorized w/Certain Amendments 10/8/2025	HB4277 SB322 Bundled HB4265		

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Attorney General (142-06)	Legislative Rule Pertaining to the Prevention of Unfair or Deceptive Acts or Practices in Sale of Damaged Goods or Damaged Products Legislative					Authorized w/Certain Amendments 10/8/2025	HB4278 SB323 Bundled HB4265		
Attorney General (142-08)	Administration of Preneed Burial Contracts Legislative					Authorized w/Certain Amendments 10/8/2025	HB4279 SB324 Bundled HB4265		
Auditor (155-08)	Procedure for Local Levying Bodies to Apply for Permission to Extend Time to Meet as Levying Body Legislative	4/22/2026	5/22/2026						
Auditor (155-09)	Accountability Requirements for State Funds and Grants Legislative	4/22/2026	5/22/2026						
Community & Tech. College Education (135-08)	West Virginia Invests Grant Program Legislative	6/5/2026	7/6/2026						
Community & Tech. College Education (135-35)	Business, Occupational, and Trade Schools Legislative	6/8/2026	7/9/2026						
Corrections (90-01, repeal)	Incorporation of Policy Directives Manual Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Corrections (90-08, repeal)	Fees for Electronic Monitoring of Offenders Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Crime Delinquency and Correction (149-02)	Law Enforcement Training and Certification Standards Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Dentistry (5-03)	Fees Established by the Board Legislative	5/21/2026	6/22/2026						
Dentistry (5-09)	Application Procedures for Licensure or Certificate Procedural	5/21/2026	6/22/2026						
Dentistry (5-13)	Expanded Duties of Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants Legislative	2/12/2026	3/16/2026	2/3/2026 Effective 3/17/2026	4/21/2026				
Dentistry (5-14)	Mobile Dental Facilities & Portable Dental Units Legislative	5/21/2026	6/22/2026						

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Dentistry (5-16)	Teledentistry Legislative	5/21/2026	6/22/2026						
Education (126-089)	West Virginia Design and Equipment Requirements for School Transportation Vehicles (4334) Legislative Exempt	5/14/2025	6/14/2025						
Environmental Protection, Secretary's Office (60-13)	Design Build Program Procedural	6/25/2026	7/27/2026						
Ethics Commission (158-06)	Use of Office for Private Gain, Including Nepotism Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Family Protection Services Board (191-03)	Batterer Intervention and Prevention Programs Licensure Legislative	7/1/2026	7/31/2026						
Fire Commission (87-04)	State Building Code Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Fire Commission (87-06)	Certification and Evaluation of Local Fire Departments Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Fire Commission (87-10)	Volunteer Fire Department Equipment and Training Grant Funding Disbursement Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Fire Commission (87-11)	Specialized Membership Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Fire Commission (87-12)	Junior Firefighters Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Fire Commission (87-14)	Use of Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AFFF) for Fire Training Program Purposes Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Fire Marshal (103-04)	Regulation of Fireworks and Related Explosive Materials Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Fire Marshal (103-05)	Electrician Licensing Rules Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Foresters (200-04)	Schedule of Fees Legislative	1/27/2026	3/13/2026		3/31/2026				

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Funeral Service Examiners (6-01)	Funeral Director, Embalmer, Apprentice, Courtesy Card Holders and Funeral Establishment Requirements Legislative	6/15/2026	7/16/2026	6/16/2026 Approved 6/24/2026					
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Health (64-18)	General Sanitation Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026						
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Health (64-42)	Childhood Lead Screening Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026						
Health (64-49, repeal)	Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026						
Health (64-81)	Birth Defects Information System Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026						
Health (64-91)	Newborn Screening System Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026						
Health (64-100, repeal)	Pulse Oximetry Newborn Testing Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026						
Health (64-109)	Medical Cannabis Program General Provisions Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026						
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Health (64-112)	Medical Cannabis Program Dispensaries Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026						
Health (64-116)	Distribution of Funds from Emergency Medical Services Crisis Response and Mental Health Treatment Fund Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026						
Hearing Aid Dealers (8-01)	Rule Governing the West Virginia Hearing Aid Dealers Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						

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Hearing Aid Dealers (8-03)	Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures for Hearing Aid Dealers Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026					
Hearing Aid Dealers (8-04)	Application for Waiver of Initial Licensing Fees for Certain Individuals Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026					
Hearing Aid Dealers (8-05)	Consideration of Prior Criminal Convictions in Initial Licensure Determinations Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026					
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Higher Education Policy Commission (133-07)	West Virginia Providing Real Opportunities for Maximizing In-State Student Excellence (PROMISE) Scholarship Program Legislative	6/12/2026	7/13/2026					
Higher Education Policy Commission (133-34)	Medical Student Loan Program Legislative	6/12/2026	7/13/2026					
Higher Education Policy Commission (133-41)	Health Sciences Service Program Legislative	6/12/2026	7/13/2026					
Higher Education Policy Commission (133-42)	West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program Legislative	6/15/2026	7/15/2026					
Higher Education Policy Commission (133-63)	Mental Health Loan Repayment Program Legislative	6/12/2026	7/13/2026					
Highways (157-03)	Construction and Reconstruction of State Roads Legislative	6/24/2025 6/29/2026	7/24/2025 7/29/2026		8/7/2025			
Highways (157-05)	Traffic and Safety Rules Legislative	11/10/2025 6/29/2026	12/10/2025 7/29/2025	11/10/2025 Effective 12/22/2025	12/11/2025			
Human Services (78-26)	Pilot Program for Drug Screening of Applicants Legislative	7/1/2026	7/31/2026					

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Human Services (78-29)	Licensure and Certification of Alcohol and Drug Counselors Legislative	7/1/2026	7/31/2026						
Insurance Commission (114-42) Sunset Provision	Continuing Education for Individual Insurance Producers and Individual Insurance Adjusters Legislative				5/13/2026				
Insurance Commission (114-98) Sunset Provision	Adoption of Valuation Manual Legislative				5/13/2026				
Insurance Commission (114-99)	Pharmacy Auditing Entities and Pharmacy Benefit Managers Legislative	6/24/2026	7/24/2026						
Insurance Commission (114-102) Sunset Provision	Term and Universal Life Insurance Reserve Financing Legislative				5/13/2026				
Juvenile Services (101-01, repeal)	West Virginia Minimum Standards for Structure, Operation, and Maintenance of Juvenile Detention and Correctional Facilities Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Labor (42-34)	Regulation of Heating, Ventilating, and Cooling Work Legislative	7/1/2026	7/31/2026						
Lottery Commission (179-01) Sunset Provision	West Virginia Lottery State Lottery Rules Legislative				5/7/2026				
Lottery Commission (179-05)	West Virginia Lottery Limited Video Lottery Rule Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Medicine (11-01A)	Licensing of Physicians and Podiatric Physicians and Disciplinary Procedures for Applicants, Licensees, Credential Holders Legislative	7/1/2026	7/31/2026	6/30/2026					
Medicine (11-05) Sunset Provision	Dispensing of Prescription Drugs by Practitioners Legislative				5/4/2026				
Medicine (11-06)	Continuing Education for Physicians and Podiatric Physicians Legislative	6/24/2025	7/24/2025		7/25/2025	Approved 10/8/2025	HB4293 SB344 Bundled HB4265	4/27/2026	7/21/2026

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Medicine (11-06)	Continuing Education for Physicians and Podiatric Physicians Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026	6/30/2026 ERD by 8/11/2026					
Medicine (11-07)	Formation and Approval of Professional Limited Liability Companies Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Medicine (11-09, repeal)	Certification, Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures, Continuing Education, Radiologist Assistants Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Medicine (11-10) Sunset Provision	Practitioner Requirements for Accessing the West Virginia Controlled Substances Monitoring Program Database Legislative				5/4/2026				
Medicine (11-11, repeal)	Establishment and Regulation of Limited License to Practice Medicine and Surgery at Certain State Veterans Nursing Home Facilities Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Medicine (11-14) Sunset Provision	Registration to Practice During Declared State of Emergency Legislative				5/4/2026				
Medicine (11-15) Sunset Provision	Telehealth and Interstate Telehealth Registration for Physicians, Podiatric Physicians and Physician Assistants Legislative				5/4/2026				
Medicine (11-17)	Licensure and Regulation of Genetic Counselors and Active Candidate Status Permits Legislative	6/8/2026	7/8/2026	6/8/2026 Approved 6/9/2026					
Medicine (11-18)	Emeritus Status Licensure for Retired Providers Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
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 Effective 1/26/2026	1/23/2026				
Motor Vehicles (91-04)	Examination and Issuance of Drivers License Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
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Office of Technology (163-03)	Cyber Reporting Legislative	6/26/2026	7/25/2026						
Oil and Gas (35-04)	Oil and Gas Wells and Other Wells Legislative	6/24/2026	7/24/2026						
Oil and Gas (35-08)	Rules Governing Horizontal Well Development Legislative	6/24/2026	7/24/2026						
Parkways Authority (184-06)	Purchasing Policy Manual Procedural	7/1/2026	7/30/2026						

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Personnel (143-01)	Administrative Rule of the West Virginia Division of Personnel Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Personnel (143-02)	Leave Donation Program Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Personnel (143-04)	Pre-Employment Reference and Inquires Rule Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Personnel (143-06)	Appeal of Adverse Suitability Determination Procedural	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Personnel (143-07)	Interdepartmental Transfer of Permanent State Employees Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2006						
Pharmacy (15-01)	Licensure and Practice of Pharmacy Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Pharmacy (15-03)	Board of Pharmacy Rules for Continuing Education for Licensure of Pharmacists Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Pharmacy (15-05)	Licensure of Wholesale Drug Distributors, Third Party Logistics Providers, and Manufacturers Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Pharmacy (15-08)	Controlled Substances Monitoring Program Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Pharmacy (15-14)	Centralized Prescription Processing Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Pharmacy (15-15)	Regulations Governing Pharmacy Permits Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Physical Therapy (16-01)	General Provisions for Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Physical Therapy (16-04)	Fees for Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
Physical Therapy (16-06)	Fees for Athletic Trainers Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						

RULE MONITOR

AGENCY/SERIES NUMBER	RULE	NOTICE	HEARING	EMER RULE	AGENCY APPROVED	LRMRC/LOCEA ACTION	LEGIS	FINAL FILE	EFFECTIVE
Property Valuation Training and Procedures Commission (189-03)	Statewide Procedures for the Maintenance and Publishing of Digital Surface Tax Maps Procedural	6/30/2026	7/30/2026						
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	HB4250 SB297 Bundled HB4245	6/9/2026	9/7/2026
Racing Commission (178-10) Sunset Provision	Advance Deposit Account Wagering (ADW) Legislative				7/22/2025	Approved 8/5/2025	HB4251 SB298 Bundled HB4245	6/9/2026	7/31/2026
Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board (190-02)	Requirements for Licensure and Certification Legislative	6/10/2026	7/10/2026						
Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board (190-03)	Renewal of Licensure or Certification Legislative	6/10/2026	7/10/2026						
Records Management and Preservation Board (100-01)	County Records Management and Preservation Grant Program Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Records Management and Preservation Board (100-02)	Rules for General Management and Preservation of County Records Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Rehabilitation Services (198-01) Sunset Provision	Ron Yost Personal Assistance Services Act Board Legislative				3/31/2025	Approved 8/5/2025	HB4334 SB385 Bundled SB374		
Secondary School Activities Commission (127-01)	Constitution Legislative Exempt	6/3/2026	7/6/2026						
Secondary School Activities (127-02)	Athletics, Provisions Governing Eligibility Legislative Exempt	6/11/2026	7/13/2026	6/11/2026 Effective 6/11/2026					
Secondary School Activities Commission (127-03)	Provisions Governing Contests Legislative Exempt	6/3/2026	7/6/2026						

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Secondary School Activities Commission (127-04)	Provisions Governing Conduct Legislative Exempt	6/3/2026	7/6/2026						
Secondary School Activities Commission (127-06)	Violations of the Rules Legislative Exempt	6/3/2026	7/6/2026						
Secretary of State (153-03) Sunset Provision	Voter Registration at the Division of Motor Vehicles Legislative				6/24/2026				
Secretary of State (153-05) Sunset Provision	Voter Registration List Maintenance by the Secretary of State Legislative				6/26/2026				
Secretary of State (153-30) Sunset Provision	Use of Digital Signatures Legislative				6/26/2026				
Secretary of State (153-43) Sunset Provision	Regulation of Political Party Headquarters Finances Legislative				6/26/2026				
Secretary of State (153-45) Sunset Provision	Standards and Guidelines for Electronic Notarization, Remote Online Notarization, and Remote Ink Notarization Legislative				6/26/2026				
Secretary of State (153-48) Sunset Provision	Real Property Electronic Recording Standards and Regulations Legislative				6/29/2026				
Securities Commission (111-01)	West Virginia Securities Rules and Regulations Legislative	7/1/2026	7/31/2026						
Social Work Examiners (25-03) Sunset Provision	Fee Schedule Legislative				7/25/2025	Approved 8/5/2025	HB4322 SB373 Bundled HB4265		
Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (29-01)	Licensure of Speech-Pathology and Audiology Legislative	5/26/2026 6/29/2026	6/26/2026 7/29/2026	4/28/2026 Approved 6/2/2026					
Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (29-02)	Rule Governing Speech- Language Pathology and Audiology Assistants Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						

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Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (29-03)	Contested Case Hearing Procedure Procedural	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (29-04)	Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (29-05)	West Virginia Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
State Police (81-20)	Methods and Standards for Chemical Tests for Intoxication Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Tax (110-13KK)	West Virginia Tax Credit for Federal Excise Tax Imposed Upon Small Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Legislative	6/23/2026	7/23/2026						
Tax (110-13Y)	Disaster Repair and Recovery Tax Credit Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Tax (110-15F) Sunset Provision	Sales Tax Holiday Legislative				5/6/2026				
Tax (110-15L) Sunset Provision	Exemption for Repair, Remodeling, and Maintenance of Aircraft Legislative				5/6/2026				
Tax (110-15M) Sunset Provision	Vendor Absorption or Assumption of Sales and Use Tax Legislative				5/6/2026				
Tax (110-24) Sunset Provision	Corporation Net Income Tax Legislative				5/6/2026				
Transportation (217-01, repeal)	Employment Procedures Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026						
Treasurer (112-01)	West Virginia Security for Deposits Act Collateralization of Public Fund Deposits Legislative	6/26/2026	7/27/2026	6/26/2026 ERD by 8/7/2026					
Treasurer (112-02) Sunset Provision	Substitute Checks-Exceptional Items Fund Legislative				5/5/2026				

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Treasurer (112-04)	Procedures for Deposit of Moneys with the State Treasurer's Office by State Agencies Legislative	5/8/2026	6/8/2026		6/10/2026				
Treasurer (112-05)	Enforcement of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act Legislative	6/4/2026	7/6/2026	6/5/2026 Approved 6/24/2026					
Treasurer (112-06) Sunset Provision	Selection of State Depositories for Disbursement Accounts Through Competitive Bidding Legislative				5/5/2026				
Treasurer (112-07)	Selection of State Depositories for Receipt Accounts Legislative	5/8/2026	6/8/2026		6/10/2026				
Treasurer (112-08) Sunset Provision	Procedures for Processing Payments from the State Treasury Legislative				5/5/2026				
Treasurer (112-10)	Reporting Debt Legislative	5/8/2026	6/8/2026		6/10/2026				
Treasurer (112-12) Sunset Provision	Procedures for Fees in Collections by Charge, Credit or Debit Card or by Electronic Payment Legislative				5/5/2026				
Treasurer (112-13)	Procedures for Providing Services to Political Subdivision Legislative	5/8/2026	6/8/2026		6/26/2026				
Treasurer (112-18)	Hope Scholarship Program Legislative	6/26/2026	7/27/2026						
Veterinary Medicine (26-02)	Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures of the West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine Procedural	6/15/2026	7/16/2026						
Veterinary Medicine (26-04)	Standards of Practice Legislative	6/15/2026	7/16/2026						
Veterinary Medicine (26-06)	Schedule of Fees Legislative	6/15/2026	7/16/2026						
Water Resources, Div. of Water & Waste Mgmt. (47-05B)	Disaster Repair and Recovery Tax Credit Certification Process Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026	6/30/2026 ERD by 8/11/2026					
Water Resources, Div. of Water & Waste Mgmt. (47-32)	Environmental Laboratories Certification and Standards of Performance Legislative	6/25/2026	7/27/2026						

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Water Resources, Division of Water and Waste Management (47-63)	Aboveground Storage Tanks Legislative	6/25/2026	7/27/2026						



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

AGENCY: Agriculture TITLE-SERIES: 61-01C
RULE TYPE: Legislative Amendment to Existing Rule: Yes Repeal of existing rule: No
RULE NAME: 61-01C Disposal of Poultry Mortality

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CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: §19-9-34

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 regulates the disposal of poultry mortality by persons, firms or corporations engaged in growing poultry for commercial purposes.

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

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PUBLIC HEARING: No

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MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

AGENCY: Agriculture TITLE-SERIES: 61-06D
RULE TYPE: Legislative Amendment to Existing Rule: Yes Repeal of existing rule: No
RULE NAME: 61-06D Nutrient Management Certification

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CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: §19-15-12

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This rule describes the West Virginia Department of Agriculture's certification program for person that prepare and update nutrient management plans.

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LEGISLATIVE

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

AGENCY: Agriculture TITLE-SERIES: 61-38
RULE TYPE: Legislative Amendment to Existing Rule: Yes Repeal of existing rule: No
RULE NAME: 61-38 Farmers Markets

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CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: §19-40-4

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 necessary to regulate farmers markets and farmers market vendors, including registration, permitting, inspection, and labeling. This rule also establishes requirements for sampling at farmers markets and sets forth procedures for enforcement hearings.

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POLICY DIRECTIVE UPDATES

NUMBER	DATE	SUBJECT
101.00	04 August 2026	Purpose and Mission
101.01	04 August 2026	Standards/Expected Practices and Accreditation
310.00	04 August 2026	Tool Control
321.00	04 August 2026	Special Operations
331.01	04 August 2026	Consular Notification Process
331.02	04 August 2026	Transfer of Inmates Under Federal Treaty
410.00	04 August 2026	Health Care Services in Prisons and Community Corrections Facilities
410.14	04 August 2026	Tuberculosis (TB) Testing for Employees
410.20	04 August 2026	Health Care Services in Jails
410.21	04 August 2026	Health Care Services in Juvenile Facilities



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LEGISLATIVE

NOTICE OF FINAL FILING AND ADOPTION OF A LEGISLATIVE RULE AUTHORIZED
BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

AGENCY: Osteopathic Medicine TITLE-SERIES: 24-01
RULE TYPE: Legislative Amendment to Existing Rule: Yes Repeal of existing rule: No
RULE NAME: LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code § 30-14-14, W. Va. Code § 30-1-7a, and W. Va. Code § 30-1D-1 (d).

The above rule has been authorized by the West Virginia Legislature.

Authorization is cited in (house or senate bill number) SB369

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

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August 01, 2031

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NOTICE OF FINAL FILING AND ADOPTION OF A LEGISLATIVE RULE AUTHORIZED
BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

AGENCY: Osteopathic Medicine TITLE-SERIES: 24-02
RULE TYPE: Legislative Amendment to Existing Rule: Yes Repeal of existing rule: No
RULE NAME: OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code § 30-1-7a, W. Va. Code § 30-3E-3(a)(1)-(9), and W. Va. Code § 30-1D-1(d)

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BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

AGENCY: Osteopathic Medicine TITLE-SERIES: 24-09
RULE TYPE: Legislative Amendment to Existing Rule: Yes Repeal of existing rule: No
RULE NAME: Emergency Temporary Permits to Practice During
States of Emergency or States of Preparedness
CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §§ 30-14-14 and 30-3E-3.
The above rule has been authorized by the West Virginia Legislature.
Authorization is cited in (house or senate bill SB389
number)
Section §64-9-12 Passed On 4/4/2025 12:00:00 AM

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Orders Report

Docket Number	Agency	Respondent	Date Rendered
25-1C-184394	Insurance Commission	Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage, Inc.	7/9/2026

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OFFICE OF TAX APPEAL DECISIONS

NO.	SYNOPOSIS	DATE ISSUED
18-338	On June 25, 2018, the Compliance Division of the West Virginia State Tax Commissioner's Office (hereinafter "Tax Department" or "Respondent") issued a denial refund for tax year 2016 and 2017 against AAA (hereinafter "Petitioner"). This refund denials were issued pursuant to the authority of the State Tax Commissioner, granted to him by the provisions of Chapter 11, Article 10 <i>et seq.</i>, of the West Virginia Code. The refund requested was in the amount of \$346.00 and reduced to \$1.00 for tax year 2016 and the refund requested for tax year 2017 was in the amount of \$127.00 and reduced to \$82.00. The Petitioner timely filed his Petition for Appeal with this Tribunal on July 23, 2018. Subsequently, notice of a hearing on the petition was sent to the parties and in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 11-10A-10, an evidentiary hearing was held <i>de novo</i> on January 21, 2025. The evidence closed on April 22, 2025, and the matter became ripe for decision at that time.	10/20/2025
24-1032	The Property owner in this matter is the working interest owner of eight (8) natural gas wells in Tyler County West Virginia. On February 15, 2024, it filed an appeal with this Tribunal concerning what are colloquially called "first-year wells". Normally, appeals to this Tribunal contain some allegation of an error, either on the part of the Tax Commissioner or a county assessor. In this case, the Petition filed by the property owner simply stated that for property tax year 2024, the property owner planned, on some future date, to provide the Tax Division with its actual gross receipts and operating expenses. The Petition further stated that it was anticipated that these actual numbers would lower the property tax valuation for these eight (8) wells. An evidentiary hearing was held on January 23, 2025, after which the parties filed post hearing briefs, and the matter became ripe for a decision at the conclusion of the briefing schedule.	03/06/2026
24-103	On June 4, 2024, the Criminal Investigation Division of the West Virginia State Tax Division (the "Tax Commissioner" or "Respondent") issued an Audit Notice of Assessment against the Petitioner. This assessment was issued pursuant to the authority of the State Tax Commissioner, granted to him by the provisions of Chapter 11, Article 10 <i>et seq.</i>, of the West Virginia Code. The assessment was for tobacco products taxes for the period February 1, 2019, through May 31, 2023, for tax in the amount of \$1,374,957.22, interest in the amount of \$489,934.85, and additions to tax in the amount of \$344,940.46, for a total assessed tax liability of \$2,209,832.53. Thereafter, on July 18, 2024, the Petitioner timely filed with this Tribunal, the West Virginia Office of Tax Appeals, a petition for appeal. <i>See</i> W. Va. Code Ann. §§ 11-10A-8(1); 11-10A-9 (West 2010). Subsequently, notice of a hearing on the petition was sent to the Petitioner, and, in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code Section 11-10A-10, a hearing was held on June 9, 2025, after which the parties filed legal briefs. The matter became ripe for decision at the conclusion of the briefing schedule.	03/20/2026

OFFICE OF TAX APPEAL DECISIONS

NO.	SYNOPSIS	DATE ISSUED
25-1082	This is a Property Tax Appeal for the 2025 Tax Year, asking this tribunal to overturn a natural resources appraisal. The Taxpayer owns coal reserves in wells located in Boone County, West Virginia. The State Tax Commissioner appraised the value of the Petitioner's coal reserves, and the Boone County Assessor assessed the property based on the Tax Commissioner's appraisal. The Taxpayer filed a Petition for Appeal with this tribunal, challenging the State Tax Commissioner's valuation of the coal reserves. This tribunal held an Evidentiary Hearing on October 3, 2025, at which Floyd M. Sayre III represented the Petitioner and Robert B. Wilson represented the Respondent. The parties filed post-hearing briefs, and the case became ripe for decision when the record closed on January 27, 2026. Having reviewed the exhibits, the hearing transcript, the parties' briefs and arguments, and the relevant authorities, this tribunal finds that the Petitioner has not met its burden of proving that the Tax Commissioner's actions were incorrect.	03/30/2026



OTHER

Berkeley-Morgan County Board of Health

122 Waverly Ct
Martinsburg, West Virginia 25403-1214
304-263-5131

Berkeley-Morgan County Board of Health **Environmental Health Policy for Food Handler Cards in Berkeley and Morgan** **Counties**

Policy:

Berkeley County and Morgan County Health Departments will require a food handler card for all food workers. When the 2013 Food Code was adopted on July 1st, 2019, only one person was required to have a Manager Level Food Certification. However, since that time, it is evident that essential basic food training concepts are not being taught to line staff by that certified manager. This training would be offered online by State Food Safety and would cost the food establishment worker up to \$30.99.

Justification:

Berkeley and Morgan County food handler workers are not receiving adequate training from their certified food managers in many of our establishments. The current code only requires one person to be training in the entire facility, and they are not even required to be on shift. This food handling training will provide necessary knowledge needed for the applicant to successfully handle basic food handling tasks within a food establishment. Other counties within the State already have this in place due to it being a part of the code requirements. We did not require it because we previously offered food training once a year to all food establishments, however with the size of our county in comparison to that size of our staff, we can no longer do so. WVU conducted a study that reflects that due to the additional food training West Virginia is known to have, the rate of food borne illness is below the national average.

Options:

- **1-Year** Countywide card would be \$20.99 with ten dollars going to State Food Safety and \$10.99 going to the Berkeley-Morgan County Board of Health.
- **2-Year** Countywide card would be \$30.99 with ten dollars going to State Food Safety and the remaining \$20.99 fee would go to the Berkeley-Morgan County Board of Health.
- **1-Year** Statewide card would be \$20.99. Ten dollars would go to State Food Safety and \$10.99 would go to the Berkeley-Morgan County Board of Health. Upon completion, the applicant receives their card via email.

Who is required to have a Food Handlers Card:

Food Handlers cards will be required of all staff within the permitted establishments who obtain a permit with our office (to include bartenders and wait staff). The establishment will be required to keep a copy of their employee's food handler cards on file for us to check at the time of the inspection. This food handler card would be valid for 1 or 2 years and would be need to be accessible at each permitted food establishment at time of inspection. Employee will have thirty days to receive from date of hire.

June 2026

June 2026

Exception to card requirement:

If an establishment operates no more than 90 days a year **AND** their menu is very limited (small scale), then they will only be required to have someone who is in a manager role with a Certified Manager Level Food Training.

Time Frame:

This requirement will take effect January 1, 2027.

Non-compliance:

If a food worker is found to not have a card at time of inspection, then the establishment will have this documented as a violation. A timeframe for correction will then be given for the establishment to provide the health department with a copy of employee(s) card. **If the inspector must re-visit an establishment for failure to provide proof of the employee's training, then a reinspection fee of \$125 would be assessed.**



Berkeley-Morgan County Board of Health

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304-263-5131

July 9, 2026

Berkeley and Morgan County Health Departments would like to add the two following fees to their fee schedule:

- a D-Box repair permit fee in the amount of \$75. (approved by Berkeley-Morgan County Board of Health on January 26, 2026)
- a tattoo/body piercing temporary permit fee of \$75. (approved by Berkeley-Morgan County Board of Health on November 17, 2025)

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

07/06/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

The West Virginia Health Care Authority announces the following Certificate of Need activities for the week ending **07/02/2026**.

LETTER OF INTENT RECEIVED

June 30, 2026 - Majestic Care of Charleston LLC & 810 Cross Lanes WVA Realty LLC, CON File #26-3-13652-NH, for the development of a 106 bed nursing home in Kanawha County, West Virginia. Capital Expenditure \$30,360,000.

July 1, 2026 - West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc., CON File #26-6-13653-H, for the renovation of the WVU Golisano Children's Hospital to add one operating room in Morgantown, Monongalia County, West Virginia. Capital Expenditure \$2,775,000.

EXPEDITED APPLICATIONS

June 23, 2026 - Boone Memorial Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Boone Memorial Health, CON File #26-2-13639-P, for the development of an ambulatory health care facility through the asset acquisition of an existing private office medical practice located at 258 Hanging Rock Highway, Logan, West Virginia 25601. Capital Expenditure \$156,500.

June 23, 2026 - Raleigh General Hospital, CON File #26-4-13640-P, for the development of an ambulatory health care facility in Fayette County, West Virginia. Capital Expenditure \$25,000.

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

June 30, 2026 - Review cycle begins;

July 29, 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;

August 3, 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;



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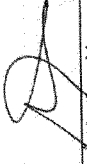
ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE 2026-04
30 DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY Q2 ACUTE CARE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TAX

Upon the advice of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Medical Services, the Division finds that continued delays in the operation of the directed payment program funded by the proceeds of the eligible acute care hospital tax may result in potential financial complications for acute care hospital taxpayers. Therefore the Division authorizes an additional 1 month extension of time to pay the 2nd quarter of calendar year 2026 acute care tax payment from July 15, 2026 to August 15, 2026. Penalties and interest on unpaid amounts will not be added or accrue for this additional period.

As with previous extensions, this is an extension of time to pay. It is NOT an extension of time to file tax returns. The current tax rate will remain in effect for this period. Any revision of the rate will apply to the periods indicated in a notice to that effect. Please consult the Division's website, at <http://tax.wv.gov>, for additional information.

Notice of this determination shall be filed in the West Virginia Register.

Issued: July 7, 2026


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August 28, 2026 – Decision on the project will be issued by the Authority.

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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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE 2026-05
NOTIFICATION OF THE RATE OF TAX IMPOSED UNDER W. VA. CODE §11-13A-3a(b)(2)
FOR TAXABLE YEAR 2027

Pursuant to W. Va. Code §11-13A-3a(e), the State Tax Commissioner is required to issue an annual Administrative Notice indicating the balance in the Oil and Gas Abandoned Well Plugging Fund as of the immediately preceding June 1. This subsection also provides that the rate of tax imposed under W. Va. Code §11-13A-3a(b)(2) changes from 2.5% to 0% of the gross value of the natural gas or oil produced for the following taxable year when the balance in the Oil and Gas Abandoned Well Plugging Fund equals or exceeds \$6 million.

As of June 1, 2026, the balance in the Oil and Gas Abandoned Well Plugging Fund was \$8,260,592.26. This amount is greater than the \$6 million statutory threshold. Therefore, the rate of tax imposed under W. Va. Code §11-13A-3a(b)(2) will be 0% of the gross value of gas or oil produced for taxable year 2027 (January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027).

The tax rate for taxable year 2028 (beginning January 1, 2028) will be set by future notice based on the balance in the Oil and Gas Abandoned Well Plugging Fund as of June 1, 2027.

Notice of this determination will be filed in the West Virginia Register.

Issued: July 8, 2026


Matthew Irby
State Tax Commissioner