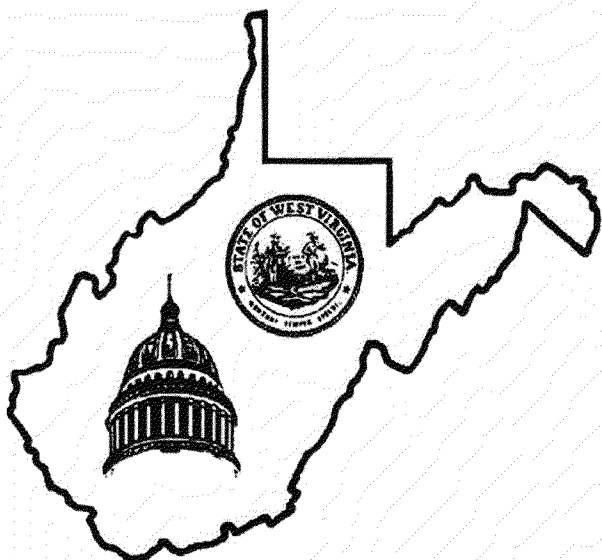




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Coal Mine Health & Safety (36-22)	Rule Governing No Act Permitted Endangering Security of Mine; Search for Intoxicants, Matches, Etc. Legislative Exempt	§§22A-6-4, 22A-6-5	Written Comments Only: October 31, 2026, 11:59am John F. Willems 1900 Kanawha Blvd E., Bldg. 1, Room W435 Charleston, WV 25305 jwillems@wvago.gov

NO EMERGENCY RULES FILED THIS WEEK

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Accountancy (1-01)	Board Rules and Rules of Professional Conduct Legislative	5/13/2026	6/26/2026		7/20/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Administration (148-03)	State-Owned Vehicles Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/30/2026				
Administration (148-26)	Construction Management At-Risk Contracting Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026		7/29/2026				
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		7/24/2026				
Agriculture (61-02)	West Virginia Apiary Rule Legislative	6/17/2026	7/17/2026		7/24/2026				
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		7/30/2026				
Agriculture (61-11B)	Auctioneers Legislative	5/27/2026	6/27/2026		6/30/2026				

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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		7/31/2026				
Agriculture (61-28)	Poultry Litter and Manure Movement into Primary Poultry Breeder Rearing Areas Legislative	6/17/2026	7/17/2026		7/30/2026				
Agriculture (61-30)	Select Plant-Based Derivatives and Select Plant-Based Derivative Products Hemp Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026	6/30/2026 Effective 8/11/2026	7/31/2026				
Agriculture (61-34)	Captive Cervid Farming Legislative	6/22/2026	7/22/2026		7/30/2026				
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	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		7/31/2026				
Air Quality (45-03)	Control of Air Pollution from the Operation of Hot Mix Asphalt Plants Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026		7/31/2026				
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		7/31/2026				
Air Quality (45-06)	Control of Air Pollution from Combustion of Refuse Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026		7/31/2026				

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Air Quality (45-07)	Control of Particulate Matter Air Pollution from Manufacturing Processes and Associated Operations Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026		7/31/2026				
Air Quality (45-10)	Control of Air Pollution from the Emission of Sulfur Oxides Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026		7/31/2026				
Air Quality (45-16)	Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026		7/31/2026				
Air Quality (45-18)	Control of Air Pollution from Combustion of Solid Waste Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026		7/31/2026				
Air Quality (45-21)	Control of Air Pollution from the Emission of Volatile Organic Compounds Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026		7/31/2026				
Air Quality (45-34)	Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Legislative	6/4/2026	7/7/2026		7/31/2026				
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	7/29/2026				
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		
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		

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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		7/29/2026				
Auditor (155-09)	Accountability Requirements for State Funds and Grants Legislative	4/22/2026	5/22/2026		7/29/2026				
Chiropractic Examiners (4-06) Sunset Provision	Fees Pertaining to the Practice of Chiropractic Legislative				7/27/2026				
Chiropractic Examiners (4-09) Sunset Provision	Chiropractic Telehealth Practice Legislative				7/15/2026				
Coal Mine Health & Safety (36-22)	Rule Governing No Act Permitted Endangering Security of Mine; Search for Intoxicants, Matches, Etc. Legislative Exempt	9/30/2026	10/31/2026						
Community & Tech. College Education (135-08)	West Virginia Invests Grant Program Legislative	6/5/2026	7/6/2026		7/27/2026	Modified & Approved 9/14/2026 Filed 9/16/2026			
Community & Tech. College Education (135-35)	Business, Occupational, and Trade Schools Legislative	6/8/2026	7/9/2026		8/14/2026	Approved 9/14/2026			
Corrections (90-01, repeal)	Incorporation of Policy Directives Manual Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026				
Corrections (90-08, repeal)	Fees for Electronic Monitoring of Offenders Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026				
Crime Delinquency and Correction (149-02)	Law Enforcement Training and Certification Standards Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/18/2026			
Dentistry (5-03)	Fees Established by the Board Legislative	5/21/2026	6/22/2026		7/21/2026				

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Dentistry (5-14)	Mobile Dental Facilities & Portable Dental Units Legislative	5/21/2026	6/22/2026		7/21/2026				
Dentistry (5-16)	Teledentistry Legislative	5/21/2026	6/22/2026		7/21/2026				
Education (126-089)	West Virginia Design and Equipment Requirements for School Transportation Vehicles (4334) Legislative Exempt	5/14/2025	6/14/2025		8/3/2026				
Ethics Commission (158-06)	Use of Office for Private Gain, Including Nepotism Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		7/30/2026				
Family Protection Services Board (191-03)	Batterer Intervention and Prevention Programs Licensure Legislative	7/1/2026	7/31/2026		7/31/2026				
Fire Commission (87-04)	State Building Code Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026				
Fire Commission (87-06)	Certification and Evaluation of Local Fire Departments Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026				
Fire Commission (87-10)	Volunteer Fire Department Equipment and Training Grant Funding Disbursement Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026				
Fire Commission (87-11)	Specialized Membership Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/18/2026			
Fire Commission (87-12)	Junior Firefighters Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/18/2026			
Fire Commission (87-14)	Use of Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AFFF) for Fire Training Program Purposes Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/18/2026			
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Health (64-15)	Cross-Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026		7/29/2026				
Health (64-17)	Food Establishments Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026		7/29/2026				
Health (64-18)	General Sanitation Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026		7/29/2026				
Health (64-24, repeal)	Newborn Hearing Screening Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026		7/29/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Health (64-42)	Childhood Lead Screening Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026		7/29/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/19/2026			
Health (64-49, repeal)	Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026		7/29/2026				
Health (64-81)	Birth Defects Information System Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026		7/29/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/19/2026			
Health (64-91)	Newborn Screening System Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026		7/30/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/19/2026			
Health (64-100, repeal)	Pulse Oximetry Newborn Testing Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026		7/29/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Health (64-109)	Medical Cannabis Program General Provisions Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026		7/29/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Health (64-110)	Medical Cannabis Program Grower/Processors Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026		7/29/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/26/2026			

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Health (64-112)	Medical Cannabis Program Dispensaries Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026		7/29/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Health (64-116)	Distribution of Funds from Emergency Medical Services Crisis Response and Mental Health Treatment Fund Legislative	6/25/2026	7/25/2026		7/29/2026				
Hearing Aid Dealers (8-01)	Rule Governing the West Virginia Hearing Aid Dealers Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026				
Hearing Aid Dealers (8-02)	Contested Case Hearing Procedure Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026				
Hearing Aid Dealers (8-03)	Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures for Hearing Aid Dealers Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026				
Hearing Aid Dealers (8-04)	Application for Waiver of Initial Licensing Fees for Certain Individuals Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026				
Hearing Aid Dealers (8-05)	Consideration of Prior Criminal Convictions in Initial Licensure Determinations Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026				
Higher Education Policy Commission (133-06)	Higher Education Adult-Part Time Student (HEAPS) Grant Program Legislative	6/12/2026	7/13/2026		7/14/2026	Approved 8/11/2026			
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		7/14/2026	Approved 8/11/2026			
Higher Education Policy Commission (133-34)	Medical Student Loan Program Legislative	6/12/2026	7/13/2026		7/14/2026	Approved 8/11/2026			
Higher Education Policy Commission (133-41)	Health Sciences Service Program Legislative	6/12/2026	7/13/2026		7/14/2026	Approved 8/11/2026			
Higher Education Policy Commission (133-42)	West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program Legislative	6/15/2026	7/15/2026		7/16/2026	Approved 8/11/2026			
Higher Education Policy Commission (133-63)	Mental Health Loan Repayment Program Legislative	6/12/2026	7/13/2026		7/14/2026	Approved 8/11/2026			

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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 7/30/2026				
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 7/30/2026				
Human Services (78-26)	Pilot Program for Drug Screening of Applicants Legislative	7/1/2026	7/31/2026		7/31/2026				
Human Services (78-29)	Licensure and Certification of Alcohol and Drug Counselors Legislative	7/1/2026	7/31/2026		7/31/2026				
Insurance Commission (114-42) Sunset Provision	Continuing Education for Individual Insurance Producers and Individual Insurance Adjusters Legislative				5/13/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Insurance Commission (114-98) Sunset Provision	Adoption of Valuation Manual Legislative				5/13/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Insurance Commission (114-99)	Pharmacy Auditing Entities and Pharmacy Benefit Managers Legislative	6/24/2026	7/24/2026		7/31/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/17/2026			
Insurance Commission (114-102) Sunset Provision	Term and Universal Life Insurance Reserve Financing Legislative				5/13/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
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		7/31/2026				
Labor (42-34)	Regulation of Heating, Ventilating, and Cooling Work Legislative	7/1/2026	7/31/2026		7/31/2026				
Lottery Commission (179-01) Sunset Provision	West Virginia Lottery State Lottery Rules Legislative				5/7/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Lottery Commission (179-05)	West Virginia Lottery Limited Video Lottery Rule Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/30/2026				

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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 Effective 8/11/2026	7/31/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/25/2026			
Medicine (11-05) Sunset Provision	Dispensing of Prescription Drugs by Practitioners Legislative				5/4/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/25/2026			
Medicine (11-06)	Continuing Education for Physicians and Podiatric Physicians Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026	6/30/2026 Effective 8/11/2026	7/31/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Medicine (11-07)	Formation and Approval of Professional Limited Liability Companies Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		7/31/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Medicine (11-09, repeal)	Certification, Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures, Continuing Education, Radiologist Assistants Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		7/31/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Medicine (11-10) Sunset Provision	Practitioner Requirements for Accessing the West Virginia Controlled Substances Monitoring Program Database Legislative				5/4/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/25/2026			
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		7/31/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Medicine (11-14) Sunset Provision	Registration to Practice During Declared State of Emergency Legislative				5/4/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/25/2026			
Medicine (11-15) Sunset Provision	Telehealth and Interstate Telehealth Registration for Physicians, Podiatric Physicians and Physician Assistants Legislative				5/4/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/25/2026			
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	7/31/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/25/2026			

RULE MONITOR									
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Medicine (11-18)	Emeritus Status Licensure for Retired Providers Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		7/31/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
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		7/30/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Motor Vehicles (91-06)	Dealer Licensing Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		7/31/2026	Authorized w/Certain Amendments 8/12/2026			
Motor Vehicles (91-09)	Collection of Tax on the Sale of a Vehicle Legislative				6/29/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Natural Resources (58-38)	Public Shooting Ranges Legislative				3/31/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Natural Resources (58-63)	Commercial Sale of Wildlife Legislative				3/31/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Natural Resources (58-69)	Wildlife Disease Management Legislative	6/26/2026	7/27/2026		7/31/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 9/9/2026			
Nursing Home Administration Licensing Board (21-01)	Nursing Home Administrations Legislative	5/6/2026	6/5/2026		7/31/2026				
Occupational Therapy (13-01)	Administrative Rules of the Board of Occupational Therapy and Licensure of Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants Legislative	6/10/2026	7/13/2026		7/14/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/31/2026			
Office of Inspector General (71-11)	West Virginia Clearance for Access: Registry and Employment Screening Legislative	7/1/2026	7/31/2026		7/31/2026				
Office of Inspector General (71-27)	Medication-Assisted Treatment - Opioid Treatment Programs Legislative	7/1/2026	7/31/2026		7/31/2026				
Office of Technology (163-02, repeal)	Chief Information Officer Review Legislative	6/26/2026	7/26/2026		7/29/2026				

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Office of Technology (163-03)	Cyber Reporting Legislative	6/26/2026	7/25/2026		7/29/2026				
Oil and Gas (35-04)	Oil and Gas Wells and Other Wells Legislative	6/24/2026	7/24/2026		7/31/2026				
Oil and Gas (35-08)	Rules Governing Horizontal Well Development Legislative	6/24/2026	7/24/2026		7/31/2026				
Osteopathic Medicine (24-01)	Licensing Procedures for Osteopathic Physicians Legislative	8/1/2026	9/11/2026	8/11/2026 Approved 8/18/2026					
Personnel (143-01)	Administrative Rule of the West Virginia Division of Personnel Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		8/4/2026				
Personnel (143-02)	Leave Donation Program Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		8/4/2026				
Personnel (143-04)	Pre-Employment Reference and Inquires Rule Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		8/4/2026				
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	7/30/2026		8/4/2026				
Pharmacy (15-01)	Licensure and Practice of Pharmacy Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		7/30/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/26/2026			
Pharmacy (15-03)	Board of Pharmacy Rules for Continuing Education for Licensure of Pharmacists Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		7/30/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/26/2026			
Pharmacy (15-05)	Licensure of Wholesale Drug Distributors, Third Party Logistics Providers, and Manufacturers Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		7/30/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/26/2026			
Pharmacy (15-08)	Controlled Substances Monitoring Program Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		7/30/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/26/2026			

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Pharmacy (15-14)	Centralized Prescription Processing Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		7/30/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/26/2026	
Pharmacy (15-15)	Regulations Governing Pharmacy Permits Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		7/30/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/26/2026	
Physical Therapy (16-01)	General Provisions for Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		7/30/2026		
Physical Therapy (16-04)	Fees for Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		7/30/2026		
Physical Therapy (16-06)	Fees for Athletic Trainers Legislative	6/30/2026	7/30/2026		7/30/2026		
Public Service Commission (150-41)	General Investigation into Adopting and Implementing Rules Governing Electric Generating Capacity Regulations Legislative	7/20/2026	8/20/2026 Extended Hearing 9/28/2026				
Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board (190-02)	Requirements for Licensure and Certification Legislative	6/10/2026	7/10/2026		7/30/2026		
Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board (190-03)	Renewal of Licensure or Certification Legislative	6/10/2026	7/10/2026		7/30/2026		
Records Management and Preservation Board (100-01)	County Records Management and Preservation Grant Program Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026		
Records Management and Preservation Board (100-02)	Rules for General Management and Preservation of County Records Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026		
Secretary of State (153-03) Sunset Provision	Voter Registration at the Division of Motor Vehicles Legislative				6/24/2026	Approved 8/12/2026	
Secretary of State (153-05) Sunset Provision	Voter Registration List Maintenance by the Secretary of State Legislative				6/26/2026	Approved 8/12/2026	

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Secretary of State (153-30) Sunset Provision	Use of Digital Signatures Legislative				6/26/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Secretary of State (153-43) Sunset Provision	Regulation of Political Party Headquarters Finances Legislative				6/26/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Secretary of State (153-45) Sunset Provision	Standards and Guidelines for Electronic Notarization, Remote Online Notarization, and Remote Ink Notarization Legislative				6/26/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Secretary of State (153-48) Sunset Provision	Real Property Electronic Recording Standards and Regulations Legislative				6/29/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Securities Commission (111-01)	West Virginia Securities Rules and Regulations Legislative	7/1/2026	7/31/2026		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	7/31/2026				
Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (29-02)	Rule Governing Speech- Language Pathology and Audiology Assistants Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026				
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		7/31/2026				
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		7/31/2026				
State Police (81-20)	Methods and Standards for Chemical Tests for Intoxication Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/31/2026	Modified & Approved 8/12/2026 Filed 8/18/2026			

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Tax (110-13(K))	West Virginia Tax Credit for Federal Excise Tax Imposed Upon Small Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Legislative	6/23/2026	7/23/2026		7/30/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Tax (110-13Y)	Disaster Repair and Recovery Tax Credit Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/30/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Tax (110-15F) Sunset Provision	Sales Tax Holiday Legislative				5/6/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Tax (110-15L) Sunset Provision	Exemption for Repair, Remodeling, and Maintenance of Aircraft Legislative				5/6/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Tax (110-15M) Sunset Provision	Vendor Absorption or Assumption of Sales and Use Tax Legislative				5/6/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Tax (110-24) Sunset Provision	Corporation Net Income Tax Legislative				5/6/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Transportation (217-01, repeal)	Employment Procedures Legislative	6/29/2026	7/29/2026		7/30/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Treasurer (112-01)	West Virginia Security for Deposits Act Collateralall of Public Fund Deposits Legislative	6/26/2026	7/27/2026	6/26/2026 Effective 8/7/2026	7/30/2026				
Treasurer (112-02) Sunset Provision	Substitute Checks-Exceptional Items Fund Legislative				5/5/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
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	Approved 8/12/2026			
Treasurer (112-05)	Enforcement of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act Legislative	6/4/2026	7/6/2026	6/5/2026 Approved 6/24/2026	7/15/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Treasurer (112-06) Sunset Provision	Selection of State Depositories for Disbursement Accounts Through Competitive Bidding Legislative				5/5/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Treasurer (112-07)	Selection of State Depositories for Receipt Accounts Legislative	5/8/2026	6/8/2026		6/10/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			

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Treasurer (112-08) Sunset Provision	Procedures for Processing Payments from the State Treasury Legislative				5/5/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Treasurer (112-10)	Reporting Debt Legislative	5/8/2026	6/8/2026		6/10/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Treasurer (112-12) Sunset Provision	Procedures for Fees in Collections by Charge, Credit or Debit Card or by Electronic Payment Legislative				5/5/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Treasurer (112-13)	Procedures for Providing Services to Political Subdivision Legislative	5/8/2026	6/8/2026		6/26/2026	Approved 8/12/2026			
Treasurer (112-17)	Exempt Purchasing Procedural	9/9/2026	10/9/2026						
Treasurer (112-18)	Hope Scholarship Program Legislative	6/26/2026	7/27/2026		7/30/2026				
Veterans Assistance, Dept. of (86-05)	West Virginia Military Hall of Fame Legislative	8/12/2026	9/11/2026						
Veterinary Medicine (26-04)	Standards of Practice Legislative	6/15/2026	7/16/2026		7/27/2026				
Veterinary Medicine (26-06)	Schedule of Fees Legislative	6/15/2026	7/16/2026		7/27/2026				
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 Effective 8/11/2026	9/28/2026				
Water Resources, Div. of Water & Waste Mgmt. (47-32)	Environmental Laboratories Certification and Standards of Performance Legislative	6/25/2026	7/27/2026		7/31/2026				
Water Resources, Division of Water and Waste Management (47-63)	Aboveground Storage Tanks Legislative	6/25/2026	7/27/2026		8/3/2026				



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LEGISLATIVE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

AGENCY: Coal Mine Health And Safety
RULE TYPE: Legislative Exempt
RULE NAME: Rule Governing No Act Permitted Endangering Security of Mine; Search for Intoxicants, Matches, Etc.
TITLE-SERIES: 36-22
Repeal of existing rule: No

CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §§ 22A-6-4, 22A-6-5,

COMMENTS LIMITED TO:

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DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING:

DATE WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD ENDS: 10/31/2026 11:59am

COMMENTS MAY BE MAILED OR EMAILED TO:

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PLEASE INDICATE IF THIS FILING INCLUDES:

RELEVANT FEDERAL STATUTES OR REGULATIONS: No

(IF YES, PLEASE UPLOAD IN THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FIELD)

INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE: No

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

AGENCY: Water Resources Division Of Water And Waste Management
RULE TYPE: Legislative
RULE NAME: 47-05B Disaster Repair and Recovery Tax Credit Certification Process
TITLE-SERIES: 47-05B
Repeal of existing rule: No

PRIMARY CONTACT

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CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §11-1300-8

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:

W. Va. Code §11-1300-8 Grants WVDEP the authority to promulgate a rule to effectuate the statute.

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: 6/30/2026

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING(S) OR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ENDED: 7/30/2026

COMMENTS RECEIVED: Yes

(IF YES, PLEASE UPLOAD IN THE COMMENTS RECEIVED FIELD COMMENTS RECEIVED AND RESPONSES TO COMMENTS)

PUBLIC HEARING: No

Orders Report

Docket Number	Agency	Respondent	Date Rendered
26-1-13761-X	Health Care Authority	Princeton Community Hospital Association, Inc.	9/9/2026
26-1-13761-X	Health Care Authority	d/b/a Beckley Primary Care and Vein Clinic	9/9/2026
26-1/2/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11-13754-X	Health Care Authority	Community Services, Inc.	9/9/2026
26-8/9-13766-X	Health Care Authority	Hospice of the Panhandle, Inc.	9/9/2026
26-3-13652-NH	Health Care Authority	Majestic Care of Charleston LLC	9/9/2026
26-3-13652-NH	Health Care Authority	810 Cross Lanes WVA Realty LLC	9/9/2026
26-8-13685-P	Health Care Authority	Potomac Valley Hospital of W. Va., Inc.	9/9/2026
26-8-13685-P	Health Care Authority	d/b/a Potomac Valley Hospital	9/9/2026
26-3-13759-X	Health Care Authority	New Horizons Therapy Services	9/9/2026
26-6/7/10-13664-PC	Health Care Authority	Renaissance Care, Inc.	9/9/2026
26-2-13540-P	Health Care Authority	Boone Memorial Hospital, Inc.	9/9/2026
25-6-13224-P	Health Care Authority	West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc.	9/9/2026
25-3-13323-P	Health Care Authority	Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc.	9/9/2026
22-6-12464-H	Health Care Authority	Mon Health Marion Neighborhood Hospital	9/9/2026
26-9-13514-P	Health Care Authority	Berkeley Medical Center	9/9/2026
26-6-13717-P	Health Care Authority	United Hospital Center, Inc.	9/9/2026
26-6-13653-H	Health Care Authority	West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc.	9/9/2026

WEST VIRGINIA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

CERTIFICATE OF NEED

100 Dee Drive
Charleston, West Virginia 25311-1600

09/28/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

The West Virginia Health Care Authority announces the following Certificate of Need activities for the week ending **09/25/2026**.

PROJECTS DETERMINED REVIEWABLE

September 9, 2026 - Hospice of the Panhandle, Inc., CON File #26-8/9-13766-X, for the development of an Adult Day Health Care/Adult Medical Day Care. The capital expenditure associated with this project is approximately \$990,000.

PROJECTS DETERMINED NOT REVIEWABLE

September 9, 2026 - AMENDED Community Services, Inc., CON File #26-1/24/5/6/7/8/9/10/11-13754-X, to provide services under the Intellectual Development Disabilities ("IDD") Waiver Program in Barbour, Berkeley, Brooke, Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hardy, Harrison, Jefferson, Lewis, McDowell, Marion, Marshall, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Ohio, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Ritchie, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Webster, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming counties in West Virginia. There is no capital expenditure associated with this service.

September 9, 2026 - New Horizons Therapy Services, CON File #26-3-13759-X, for additional office space to the current location. There is no capital expenditure associated with the project.

September 9, 2026 - Princeton Community Hospital Association, Inc., d/b/a Beckley Primary Care and Vein Clinic, CON File #26-1-13761-X, for the relocation of an ambulatory health care facility. The capital expenditure associated with the relocation is below the minimum threshold expenditure amount.

PROJECTS EXEMPT FROM REVIEW

September 22, 2026 - Boontown Mental Wellness Center, CON File #26-3-13778-X, for the provision of providing outpatient behavioral health services located at 4002 40th Street, Nitro, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

September 22, 2026 - E.A. Hawse Health Center, Inc., CON File #26-8-13721-X, for the provision of an addition of Optometry Services to be located at 732 N Main St.,

Moorfield, Hardy County, West Virginia.

September 22, 2026 - Jackson County Developmental Center, Inc., CON File #26-5-13641-X, for the relocation of office space currently located at 709 Division Street, Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia to 3901 Briscoe Run Road, Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia. No change in the services being provided.

September 22, 2026 - Oncall Health and Aesthetic Care, CON File #26-2-13723-X, for the provision of providing outpatient behavioral health services of MAT services to be located at 205 Terrace Avenue, Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.

September 22, 2026 - Pollen8, Inc., CON File #26-3-13777-X, for the provision of the Reintegr8 Program located at 206 D Street, South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

September 22, 2026 - The Family Institute LLC, CON File #26-3-13775-X, for the provision of providing outpatient behavioral health services with the administrative address of 103 Anderson Drive, Winfield, Putnam County, West Virginia.

CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPROVAL ISSUED

September 9, 2026 - Boone Memorial Hospital, Inc., CON File #26-2-13540-P, for the development of an ambulatory health care center at 660 Main Street, Chapmanville, Logan County, West Virginia to be known as the BMH Chapmanville Clinic. The capital expenditure associated with the project is \$4,978,500.

September 9, 2026 - Majestic Care of Charleston LLC & 810 Cross Lanes WVA Realty LLC, CON File #26-3-13652-NH, for the construction of a 106-bed post-acute care facility in Cross Lanes, Kanawha County, West Virginia. The capital expenditure associated with the project is \$30,360,000.00.

September 9, 2026 - Potomac Valley Hospital of W.Va., Inc., d/b/a Potomac Valley Hospital, CON File #26-8-13685-P, to acquire the office practice of William Scott Thomas, M.D. in Keyser, Mineral County, West Virginia, to become employed by Potomac Valley Hospital. The capital expenditure associated with the project is \$160,000.00.

September 9, 2026 - Renaissance Care, Inc., CON File #26-6/7/10-13664-PC, for the provision of providing In-Home Personal care services through West Virginia Medicaid in Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monongalis, Marshall, Preston, and Wetzel counties in West Virginia. The capital expenditure associated with the project is \$1,500.00.

September 9, 2026 - United Hospital Center, Inc., CON File #26-6-13717-P, for the relocation of physicians and mid-level providers currently on the hospital campus to

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a location in Harrison County off the hospital campus. The capital expenditure associated with the project is \$810,000.

September 9, 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. The capital expenditure associated with the project is \$2,775,000.

EXTENSION GRANTED

September 9, 2026 - Reliable Relief Home Healthcare, LLC, CON File #24-2-13111-PC, to provide Personal Care services in Cabell County. Extension granted through December 31, 2026.

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE AND DECISION ON SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE

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

September 9, 2026 - Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc., CON File #25-3-13223-P, development of an ambulatory health care facility at 4408 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia. The approved capital cost was \$140,000. The \$27,476 coverage or 19.63% does not meet the definition of a substantial change.

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:

September 9, 2026 - West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc., CON File #25-6-13224-P, for the relocation of its Histology, Cytology, and Cytogenetics laboratories from its hospital campus to an off campus location in Morgantown, Monongalia County, West Virginia. Capital expenditures to date are \$12,560,641.

September 9, 2026 - Berkeley Medical Center, CON File #26-9-13514-P, for the development of an ambulatory health care facility in Charles Town, West Virginia through the acquisition of an existing physician practice. Capital expenditures to date are \$5,817.

NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE

The following project has been implemented in conditional substantial compliance pending the submission of final cost figures:

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September 9, 2026 - Mon Health Marion Neighborhood Hospital, CON File #22-6-12464-H, for the development of a small format hospital at 780 Haden Boulevard in Bridgeport, Harrison County, West Virginia **IS GRANTED** conditional substantial compliance until December 31, 2026.

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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Notice of Review

October 1, 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:

September 30, 2026 - Marietta Memorial Hospital, CON File #26-5-13780-P, for the development of an ambulatory health care facility in St. Mary's, Pleasants County, West Virginia, through the purchase of an existing physical therapy practice. Capital Expenditure \$200,000.

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 **September 30, 2026**.

On or before **October 29, 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 **November 4, 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 **November 30, 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.

Oct 1, 2026
Date

Eddie Fulks
CON Secretary
West Virginia Health Care Authority

