

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2021 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2188**

BY DELEGATE ROWE

[Introduced February 10, 2021; Referred to the  
Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues  
then Finance]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §16-5S-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
 2 to establishing reimbursement rates for congregate and in-home meals.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 5S. OLDER WEST VIRGINIANS ACT.**

**§16-5S-9. Nutrition services.**

1 All congregate meals and home-delivered meals shall contain one third of the  
 2 recommended daily allowance for vitamins and minerals. Congregate meal sites may include  
 3 senior centers, community buildings, schools, churches and elderly housing complexes. Home-  
 4 delivered meals are to be delivered to eligible individuals, in accordance with guidelines and  
 5 standards established by the bureau and the federal administration on aging. Beginning June 1,  
 6 2021, meals shall be reimbursed at the rate of \$8.00 per congregate meal and \$8.25 per in-home  
 7 meal.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to raise the reimbursement rate for congregate and in-home meals.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.