

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 319**

BY Senator Woodrum

[Introduced January 202, 2023; referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to  
2 authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative  
3 rule relating to medical examiner requirements for postmortem inquiries.

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

**ARTICLE 5. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
RESOURCES TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-5-1. Bureau of Public Health.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 25, 2022, authorized under the  
2 authority of §16-12-3 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources to  
3 meet the objectives of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State  
4 Register on October 14, 2022, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources  
5 (medical examiner requirements for postmortem inquiries, [64 CSR 84](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to medical examiner requirements for postmortem inquiries.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.