

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 4056**

BY Delegate Smith

[Introduced January 10, 2024; Referred  
to Committee on Health and Human Resources then  
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 Human Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to  
 3 collection and exchange of data related to overdoses.

*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. Department of Human Services.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 18, 2023, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §16-5T-5 of this code, modified by the Department of Human Services to meet the  
 3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on  
 4 November 7, 2023, relating to the Department of Human Services (collection and exchange of  
 5 data related to overdoses, [67 CSR 01](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Human Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to collection and exchange of data related to overdoses.

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