

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4765**

By Delegate Burkhammer

[Introduced January 16, 2024; Referred  
to the Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §5-30-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to  
2 exempting healthcare workers' addresses from being made public.

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

**ARTICLE 30. ROSTERS OF INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE  
PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND TRADES.**

**§5-30-2. Roster of licensed, registered, or certified practitioners to be made available to the  
public.**

1 The secretary or director of every board, commission, agency, or entity that issues  
2 licenses, registrations, or certificates, or otherwise authorizes individuals to practice a profession,  
3 occupation, or trade in this state, shall prepare and maintain a complete roster of the names and  
4 ~~mailing addresses~~ of all persons licensed, registered, certified, or otherwise authorized to practice  
5 in this state the profession, occupation, or trade to which such board, commission, agency, or  
6 entity relates, arranged alphabetically by name. ~~and also by the municipalities or counties in which~~  
7 ~~their mailing addresses are situated~~ Each such board, commission, agency, or entity shall make  
8 the roster available upon request to any member of the public and shall also place and maintain  
9 the roster on its website if it maintains one.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to exempt healthcare workers' addresses from being made public.

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