

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2024 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 20

By Senator Woodrum

[Introduced January 10, 2024; 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 to promulgate a legislative rule relating to hospital
 3 licensure.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

§64-5-1. Department of Health.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 13, 2023, authorized under the
 2 authority of §16-5B-8 of this code, modified by the Department of Health to meet the objections of
 3 the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 7,
 4 2023, relating to the Department of Health (hospital licensure, [64 CSR 12](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to hospital licensure.

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