

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**Senate Bill 26**

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 newborn  
 3 screening system.

*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 Health.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on February 16, 2023, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §16-22-3 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 August 22,  
 4 2023, relating to the Department of Health (newborn screening system, [64 CSR 91](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to newborn screening system.

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