

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2230

BY Delegate D. Smith

Introduced February 12, 2025; referred to the
Committee on Government Organization

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
 2 authorizing the Public Defender Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the
 3 payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses of court-appointed attorneys.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO
 PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-2-1. Public Defender Services.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 19, 2024, authorized under the
 2 authority of §29-21-5 of this code, relating to the Public Defender Services (payment of fees and
 3 reimbursement of expenses of court-appointed attorneys, [89 CSR 01](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Public Defender Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses of court-appointed attorneys.

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