



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Subcommittee on Legal Services

Minutes for January 16, 2026, 10:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Legal Services met on January 16, 2026, 10:30 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Kimble, Holstein, Butler, Flanigan, Hornby, Marple, Ridenour, Roop.

Members absent: Delegates Fluharty, Maynor.

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Delegate Holstein, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Committee Hearings:

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4169, Relating to mental health examination requirements. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Masters, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration to Markup and Passage.

Agency Review:

The committee received a presentation by Dana Eddy, Executive Director, Public Defender Services, on the topic of Public Defender Services. Mr. Eddy took the oath and proceeded, answering questions.

On Motion of Delegate Holstein the committee adjourned.

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Laura Kimble

Committee Chair

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Drew Constable

Clerk