



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Subcommittee on Legal Services

Minutes for January 19, 2026, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Legal Services met on January 19, 2026, 10:00 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.

Markup and Passage:

The committee considered House Bill 4169 - Relating to mental health examination requirements. On motion of Delegate Holstein, the bill was amended. After explanation by counsel and questions, on motion of Delegate Holstein, House Bill 4169, as amended, was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee Hearings:

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4473 - Relating to the West Virginia Supreme Court's power to promulgate rules allowing for the limited practice of law by nonlawyers. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Statler, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration to Markup and Passage. Next, the committee held a hearing on House Bill 4484 - To allow county commissions to have the same flexibility to sell or lease property as municipalities. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Clark, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration to Markup and Passage.

On Motion of Delegate Holstein the committee adjourned.

Laura Kimble

Drew Constable

Committee Chair

Clerk