

West Virginia: Clearance for Access: Registry & Employment Screening

DECEMBER 2025 REPORT



Completed 114 variance requests

- Granted 100
- Denied 14

Average Duration to Complete a Variance Request: 40.8 Days

*Duration begins when the request for variance is submitted. Often, more information is needed before a decision can be made. WV CARES is required to request this information from the applicant.

Total Variance Requests Withdrawn: 2

*Can result from either a provider withdrawing the application or the applicant withdrawing the variance request.

*Variance requests are processed in the order they are received and must be processed within 60 days from the date filed.

Determinations Processed

Completed 2,535 determinations on completed applications – 90.5% received an Eligible Determination

Processed 11 applicants with a wanted status, 2 were extraditable and referred to the West Virginia State Police.



Completed 53 rap back determinations. A rap back is notified by the West Virginia State Police of an arrest.