

West Virginia: Clearance for Access: Registry & Employment Screening

JANUARY 2026 REPORT



Completed 131 variance requests

- Granted 119
- Denied 12

Average Duration to Complete a Variance Request: 43.5 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Total Variance Requests Withdrawn: 3

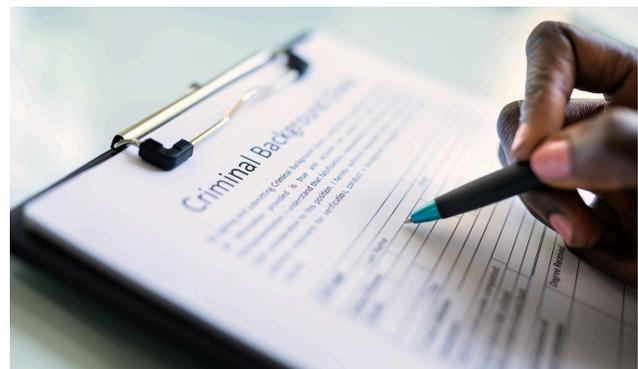
*Can result from either a provider withdrawing the application or the applicant withdrawing the variance request.

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

Determinations Processed

Completed 2,980 determinations on completed applications – 91.8% received an Eligible Determination

Processed 10 applicants with a wanted status, none were extraditable.



Completed 46 rap back determinations. A rap back is notified by the West Virginia State Police of an arrest.