

# West Virginia: Clearance for Access: Registry & Employment Screening

FEBRUARY 2026 REPORT



## Completed 137 variance requests

- Granted 128
- Denied 9

## Average Duration to Complete a Variance Request: 43 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## Total Variance Requests Withdrawn: 1

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

## Determinations Processed

Completed 2,855 determinations on completed applications - 91.8% received an Eligible Determination

Processed 5 applicants with a wanted status, none were extraditable.



Completed 50 rap back determinations. A rap back is notified by the West Virginia State Police of an arrest.

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