

West Virginia: Clearance for Access: Registry & Employment Screening

MARCH 2026 REPORT



Completed 156 variance requests

- Granted 140
- Denied 16

Average Duration to Complete a Variance Request: 37.83 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Total Variance Requests Withdrawn: 2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.

Determinations Processed

Completed 2,966 determinations on completed applications - 91.5% received an Eligible Determination

Processed 13 applicants with a wanted status, none were extraditable.



Completed 79 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.