

Personalized Bill Tracking List

2023FSNList - 2023 Regular Session

Bill	Title	SA(Same As)/SI(Similar To)	Last Action	Committee Reference	Notes
<u>SB 2</u>	Allowing private schools option of making vaccinations required for enrollment		01/11/23 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources	gives private schools the option of making vaccinations required for enrollment; and requiring private schools to maintain annual attendance records.
<u>SB 24</u>	Relating to long-term care and substance abuse treatment		01/11/23 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Reference 2 - Finance	authorizing the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources to modernize or build new facilities; requiring certified beds for long-term care and substance abuse treatment; requiring facilities for out-patient substance abuse treatment; requiring the hiring of adequate professional classified staff; and replacing an outdated reference to Pinecrest Hospital with the correct name of Jackie Withrow Hospital.
<u>SB 45</u>	Requiring coverage of treatment for certain pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders in certain circumstances		01/11/23 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Reference 2 - Finance	Requiring insurance companies cover these conditions
<u>SB 52</u>	Relating to administration of anesthetics		01/11/23 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources	Changes the administration of anesthetics by Physician only to The administration of anesthesia may be provided by a certified registered nurse anesthetist in cooperation with a physician or dentist.
<u>SB 63</u>	Relating to wages and salary under Parental Leave Act		01/11/23 - To Senate Finance	Senate Reference 1 - Finance	Gives employees working less than 1 year 12 weeks of unpaid family leave, Those working for 1 yr. or more paid leave.
<u>SB 70</u>	Permitting special registration plates for persons with medical conditions that cause erratic behavior		01/11/23 - To Senate Transportation and Infrastructure	Senate Reference 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure Senate Reference 2 - Finance	This bill paves the way for a segregated school for children with disabilities

<u>SB 144</u>	Regulating schools for students with disabilities	01/11/23 - To Senate Education	Senate Reference 1 - Education	Paves the way for a segregated school for children with IDD
<u>SB 169</u>	Requiring certain movie theaters to provide open captioning during certain showings	01/13/23 - To Senate Economic Development	Senate Reference 1 - Economic Development Senate Reference 2 - Judiciary	The purpose of this bill is to require exhibitors of motion pictures who operate two or more theatres in more than one location in this state to provide open captioning during at least two showings per week of each motion picture that is produced and offered with open captioning. The bill requires, when requested, audio description be provided for any motion picture that is produced and offered with audio description
<u>SB 174</u>	Increasing required medical coverage for autism spectrum disorders	01/13/23 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Reference 2 - Finance	The purpose of this bill is to increase the required medical coverage from various providers relating to autism spectrum disorders.
<u>SB 181</u>	Creating Closed Captioning Act	01/13/23 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization	The purpose of this bill is to enact the Closed Captioning Act. The bill requires public places that have televisions for use by the public to have at least one half of those televisions to have their closed captioning feature activated at all times.
<u>SB 185</u>	Prohibiting parking fee for accessible parking space bearing international symbol of access	01/13/23 - To Senate Transportation and Infrastructure	Senate Reference 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure Senate Reference 2 - Finance	Prohibiting parking fee for accessible parking space bearing international symbol of access
<u>SB 196</u>	Creating Substance Abuse Intervention Act	01/13/23 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary	The bill provides for involuntary treatment for a substance use disorder and sets forth the rights of a patient. The bill establishes criteria for involuntary treatment. The bill creates a petition for 60-day and 360-day involuntary treatment and a guarantee for costs. The bill provides for proceedings for involuntary treatment, describes the duties of court, and disposition. The bill sets forth a 72-hour emergency involuntary treatment.

<u>SB 197</u>	Creating Paid Parental Leave Pilot Program	01/13/23 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary Senate Reference 2 - Finance	An employee is entitled to a total of 12 weeks of paid leave during any 12-month period to care for and bond with his or her child during: The first 12 months after the child's birth, for a child born during the period July 1, 2023, through July 1, 2026. (2) The first 12 months after adoption of a child which occurs during the period July 1, 2023, through July 1, 2026.	
<u>SB 208</u>	Relating to criminal justice training for all law-enforcement and correction officers regarding individuals with autism spectrum disorders	01/25/23 - To Senate On 3rd reading 3rd Reading	Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary	The purpose of this bill is to require that all current law-enforcement officers receive the course of basic training for law-enforcement officers, established in this section, as part of their mandated in-service training requirement every three years.	
<u>SB 211</u>	Relating to permanent windshield placard to be valid for duration of applicant's life	<u>SL HB2533</u>	01/24/23 - To Senate Referred to Rules	Senate Reference 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure Senate Reference 2 - Rules	The purpose of this bill is to allow for a permanent windshield placard to be valid for the duration of the applicant's life. This bill is by request of the Department of Transportation.
<u>SB 232</u>	Creating study group to make recommendations regarding diversion of persons with disabilities from criminal justice system	01/16/23 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary	The purpose of this bill is to create a multi-disciplinary study group to make recommendations regarding the diversion of persons with disabilities from the criminal justice system. The bill promotes appropriate interventions and placements for inmates and persons with disabilities. Finally, the bill develops a plan to coordinate care, treatment, and placement for persons with disabilities in the criminal justice system and in the community.	
<u>SB 242</u>	Relating to residential substance use disorder service programs	<u>SL HB2543</u>	01/16/23 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Reference 2 - Judiciary	The purpose of this bill is to create a licensure procedure for residential Substance Use Disorder service programs. The bill defines terms; establishes licensure application process for substance use disorder service programs; creates program requirements; establishes revocation process; sets forth the reconsideration process; sets forth the administrative due process provision; provides for administrative and judicial appeal; establishes reporting requirements and renewal provisions; sets requirements for continuum of care; and establishes civil penalties and injunctive relief.

<u>SB 269</u>	Increasing dental coverage limit for Medicaid enrollees		01/20/23 - To Senate Finance	Senate Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Reference 2 - Finance	The purpose of this bill is to increase the coverage limit and to require the DHHR to require its Medicaid managed care orgs. to provide education to Medicaid enrollees regarding the availability of benefits provided in this section beginning on July 1, 2024, and to require reporting.
<u>SB 306</u>	Establishing Summer Feeding for All Program		01/20/23 - To Senate Education	Senate Reference 1 - Education	Summer Feeding for All initiative that will encourage county school systems to look for innovative ways to provide assistance to students in need to access nutritious foods during summer break and other times when school is not is session.
<u>SB 327</u>	Authorizing DHHR to promulgate legislative rule relating to minimum licensing requirements for residential childcare and treatment facilities for children and transitioning adults and vulnerable and transitioning youth group homes and programs in WV	<u>SL HB2658</u>	01/20/23 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary	The purpose of this bill is to authorize the DHHR to promulgate a legislative rule relating to minimum licensing requirements for residential child care and treatment facilities for children and transitioning adults and vulnerable and transitioning youth group homes and programs in WV.
<u>SB 433</u>	Establishing requirements for state board and local education agency to screen for dyslexia		01/23/23 - To Senate Education	Senate Reference 1 - Education Senate Reference 2 - Finance	
<u>SB 454</u>	WV Children's Vision Act		01/24/23 - To Senate Education	Senate Reference 1 - Education Senate Reference 2 - Finance	Relating to creating the WV Children's Vision Act; and requiring proof of vision examination of children enrolling in West Virginia public or private schools.
<u>HB 2035</u>	Providing tax credits for hiring those in recovery for substance abuse		01/24/23 - To House House Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources House Reference 2 - Finance House Reference 3 - Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	Providing tax credits for hiring those in recovery for substance abuse

<u>HB 2125</u>	Eliminating the Human Rights Commission	01/11/23 - To House House Government Organization	House Reference 1 - Government Organization	Does away with HRC and allows courts to decide claims
<u>HB 2150</u>	Requiring parents or guardians to participate in programs for juveniles in an out-of-home placement	01/11/23 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary	mandate that parents or guardians participate in programs for juveniles in an out-of-home placement
<u>HB 2160</u>	Create license plate for autism awareness	01/11/23 - To House House Technology and Infrastructure	House Reference 1 - Technology and Infrastructure House Reference 2 - Government Organization	relating to the authority of the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue a special registration plate for autism awareness.
<u>HB 2182</u>	To acknowledge that the mental health of higher education students is of paramount importance, and due to a variety of issues	01/11/23 - To House House Education	House Reference 1 - Education House Reference 2 - Finance	"The West Virginia Resilience Act". This Act is intended to address gaps in mental health services on college campuses across West Virginia, including both two-year and four-year institutions, through training, peer support, and community-campus partnerships.
<u>HB 2192</u>	Relating to health insurance for living organ donors	01/11/23 - To House House Health and Human Resources	House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources House Reference 2 - Finance	Prohibition on denial of coverage, increase in premiums, or cancellation of sickness, disability, or long-term care insurance for living organ donors.
<u>HB 2196</u>	To remove opioid treatment programs from requiring a certificate of need	01/11/23 - To House House Health and Human Resources	House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources	remove opioid treatment programs from requiring a certificate of need after filling out an exemption application and providing a detailed statement justifying.Exemption
<u>HB 2247</u>	Relating to reorganizing the Department of Health and Human Resources	01/11/23 - To House House Health and Human Resources	House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources House Reference 2 - Finance	The purpose of this bill is to reorganize the Department of Health and Human Resources creating the Department of Health; creating the Department of Human Resources; establishing the organizational structure of the Department of Health; and establishing the organizational structure of the Department of Human Services.

<u>HB 2288</u>	Allowing disabled persons to operate small electric vehicles on the Greenbrier Trail	01/11/23 - To House House Agriculture and Natural Resources	House Reference 1 - Agriculture and Natural Resources House Reference 2 - Government Organization	The purpose of this bill is to allow disabled persons to operate small electric vehicles to utilize the Greenbrier River Trail. That could not access the trail any other way	
<u>HB 2303</u>	Providing a tax exemption for income from a qualified retirement plan used to pay for long-term care	01/11/23 - To House House Health and Human Resources	House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources House Reference 2 - Finance	The purpose of this bill is to provide a tax exemption for income from a qualified retirement plan used to pay for long-term care at home or facility	
<u>HB 2347</u>	Establishing the Anti-Stereotyping Act	<u>SL HB2940</u>	01/11/23 - To House House Education	House Reference 1 - Education House Reference 2 - Judiciary	The purpose of this bill is to prohibit anti-stereotyping in public school training and curriculum. training on all matters of nondiscrimination, diversity, equity, inclusion, race, ethnicity, sex, or bias, or any combination of these concepts with other concepts.
<u>HB 2348</u>	Requiring West Virginia Medicaid managed care organizations to contract with any otherwise qualified provider	01/11/23 - To House House Health and Human Resources	House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources House Reference 2 - Finance	The purpose of this bill is to require West Virginia Medicaid managed care organizations to allow in their network any willing provider which is otherwise qualified and credentialed, at the same reimbursement rate and other terms the same as comparable providers.	
<u>HB 2352</u>	Relating to living anatomical gift	01/11/23 - To House House Health and Human Resources	House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources House Reference 2 - Judiciary	The purpose of this bill is to establish procedures and requirements for making a living anatomical gift.	
<u>HB 2355</u>	Establishing a pilot program to develop school-based mental and behavioral health services	01/11/23 - To House House Education	House Reference 1 - Education House Reference 2 - Finance	The purpose of this bill is to require the State Department of Education to develop a pilot program to provide mental and behavioral health services as an alternative to suspending students for disruptive behaviors.	

[HB 2366](#) Require cameras in all classrooms

01/11/23 - To House House Education Education

House Reference 1 - Education
House Reference 2 - Finance

The purpose of this bill is to allow video cameras to be installed in public classrooms; authorizing county boards to adopt a policy to install video cameras in classrooms; defining the term "incident"; providing requirements for such cameras; requiring a written explanation if the operation of such cameras is interrupted; requiring county boards to retain such explanation for a specified time period; requiring county boards to provide written notice of the installation of such cameras to certain individuals; providing requirements for retaining and deleting video recordings; prohibiting schools and county boards from certain actions regarding such recordings; providing that school principals are custodians of such cameras and recordings and allowing access to such recordings; setting forth requirements for the viewing such recordings; providing for an appeal process; specifying limitations on liability; requiring the State Board of Education to collect specified information; and authorizing the State Board of Education to promulgate rules.

[HB 2389](#) Provide for a special driver's license for those with physical disabilities

01/11/23 - To House House Technology and Infrastructure Technology and Infrastructure

House Reference 1 - Technology and Infrastructure
House Reference 2 - Government Organization

relating to establishing a special plate with a medical condition diagnosis for persons with medical conditions affecting speech, mobility, or other motor functions; providing for a short title; providing for obtaining a medical condition designated driver's license, providing for obtaining a medical condition designated license plate; providing for confidentiality of medical records; providing for rule-making authority; and providing for an effective date.

[HB 2414](#) Placing notation on driver's license or ID cards regarding certain cognitive disabilities

01/11/23 - To House House Technology and Infrastructure Technology and Infrastructure

House Reference 1 - Technology and Infrastructure
House Reference 2 - Judiciary

relating to allowing an individual with a medical condition or conditions to have those conditions placed upon a driver's license or permit so that an officer may be aware of the condition or conditions a driver may have.

[HB 2416](#) Prevent healthcare facilities from limiting the number of parents that are able to attend appointments for their children

01/11/23 - To House House Health and Human Resources Health and Human Resources

House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources

The purpose of this bill is to establish a right for every parent or guardian of a patient in a health care facility to visit that patient.

<u>HB 2419</u>	Relating to removing the Certificate of Need moratorium on opioid treatment facilities	01/11/23 - To House House Health and Human Resources	House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources	The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the Certificate of Need Mortarium on opioid treatment programs.
<u>HB 2429</u>	Prohibit the practice of white bagging	01/11/23 - To House House Health and Human Resources	House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources	The purpose of this bill is to protect patient access to physician-administered medications and prohibit the practice of "white bagging".
<u>HB 2430</u>	To reduce copay cap on insulin and devices	01/11/23 - To House House Health and Human Resources	House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources	The purpose of this bill is to reduce the copay cap on insulin and devices. \$35 for 30 days and 100 for devices.
<u>HB 2438</u>	Authorizing long term care facilities to increase their number of beds on certificate of need by 5% so long as those beds are filled by veterans	01/11/23 - To House House Health and Human Resources	House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources	The purpose of this bill is to exempt the requirement of q certificate of need for a long-term health care facility that increases the number of beds by five percent for occupation by veterans.
<u>HB 2461</u>	Video and audio recordings in self-contained classrooms	01/11/23 - To House House Education	House Reference 1 - Education House Reference 2 - Finance	The purpose of this bill is to increase monitoring of special education classrooms; to add that an audio recording device be present in the restroom of a self-contained classroom; to require video and audio recordings be maintained for 26 weeks; to require county to monitor school video and audio recordings for at least 60 minutes each month; and to require incidents or issues discovered in recordings be reported to school principal or administrator.
<u>HB 2467</u>	Legal apprenticeships as alternatives to Law School to help those who cannot afford law school or have a disability	01/11/23 - To House House Government Organization	House Reference 1 - Government Organization House Reference 2 - Judiciary	The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Supreme Court of Appeals to promulgate rules defining legal apprenticeships and designing and approving a plan for legal apprentices to work and study as apprentices in a law office with the goal to allow the apprentices to qualify to take the bar exam without attending law school.
<u>HB 2498</u>	To require medication-assisted treatment programs to have written policies concerning community relations	01/11/23 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Health and Human Resources	The purpose of this bill is to require hospitals without an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter on staff to provide technology to assist with communication for hearing or speech impaired patients and visitors.

<u>HB 2501</u>	Require hospitals with no ASL interpreter on staff provide technology for hearing or speech impaired patients to communicate		01/11/23 - To House House Health and Human Resources	House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources	The purpose of this bill is to require hospitals without an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter on staff to provide technology to assist with communication for hearing or speech impaired patients and visitors.
<u>HB 2502</u>	Repeal law requiring motorcycle riders to wear a helmet	<u>SL HB2887</u>	01/11/23 - To House House Technology and Infrastructure	House Reference 1 - Technology and Infrastructure House Reference 2 - Judiciary	The purpose of this bill is to repeal helmet requirement for motorcyclists.
<u>HB 2505</u>	Creating the Supported Decision-Making Act		01/12/23 - To House House Education	House Reference 1 - Education House Reference 2 - Judiciary	The purpose of this bill is to create the Supported Decision-Making Act. The bill provides for a legislative purpose. The bill provides for definitions. The bill lays out the requirements for the petition. The bill creates Independent Educational Program (IEP) requirements. Finally, the bill provides for transitional planning.
<u>HB 2533</u>	Relating to a permanent windshield placard to be valid for the duration of the applicant's life	<u>SL SB211</u>	01/25/23 - To Senate On 1st reading 1st Reading	House Reference 1 - Technology and Infrastructure	The purpose of this bill is to allow for a permanent windshield placard to be valid for the duration of the applicant's life. This bill is by request of the Department of Transportation.
<u>HB 2541</u>	Add licensure requirement on substance use disorder inpatient provider facilities		01/13/23 - To House House Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	House Reference 1 - Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse House Reference 2 - Health and Human Resources	The purpose of this bill is to establish licensing requirements required for inpatient substance use disorder treatment facilities.
<u>HB 2560</u>	To require cameras in every classroom and room where children are present		01/16/23 - To House House Education	House Reference 1 - Education House Reference 2 - Finance	The purpose of this bill is to require that all schools maintain cameras in areas where students are present in schools.
<u>HB 2590</u>	To remove the helmet law in West Virginia.		01/16/23 - To House House Banking and Insurance	House Reference 1 - Banking and Insurance House Reference 2 - Judiciary	The purpose of this bill is to remove the helmet requirement from motorcycle safety equipment.

[HB 2602](#)

Reestablishing certain specialized school service personnel classifications

01/24/23 - To House On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3rd Reading, Special Calendar

House Reference 1 - Education
House Reference 2 - Finance

The purpose of this bill is to add special teaching assistants Aide V and Aide VI to the class titles of service personnel of the state minimum pay scale and class titles that are set forth in §18A-4-8a of this code. These classifications were inadvertently omitted from 2002 HB4829 that passed in 2022.

[HB 2612](#)

Authorizing a medical power of attorney representative to sign a binding arbitration agreement

01/17/23 - To House House Judiciary

House Reference 1 - Judiciary

The purpose of this bill is to authorize a medical power of attorney representative to sign a binding arbitration agreement with an extended care facility operated in conjunction with a hospital, an assisted living facility, or a nursing home and their related entities and employees on behalf of an incapacitated person unless the representative's authority is clearly limited.

[HB 2656](#)

Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System

[SL SB325](#)

01/17/23 - To House House Health and Human Resources

House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources
House Reference 2 - Judiciary

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the DHHR to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the development methodologies to examine needs for substance use disorder treatment facilities within the state.

[HB 2658](#)

Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to minimum licensing requirements for residential childcare and treatment facilities for children and transitioning adults and vulnerable and transitioning youth group homes and programs in West Virginia

[SL SB327](#)

01/17/23 - To House House Health and Human Resources

House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources
House Reference 2 - Judiciary

[HB 2850](#)

Clarifying general education teachers' entitlements for the general education classroom that provide academic support for students identified as having an exceptionality whose least restrictive environment remains

01/20/23 - To House House Education

House Reference 1 - Education

The purpose of this bill is to clarify general education teachers' entitlements for the general education classroom that provide academic support for students identified as having an exceptionality whose least restrictive environment remains the general education classroom.

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[HB 2887](#)

Elimination of the helmet requirement for motorcycles

[SL HB2502](#)

01/20/23 - To House House Technology and Infrastructure

House Reference 1 - Technology and Infrastructure
House Reference 2 - Judiciary

[HB 2940](#)

Establishing the Anti-Stereotyping Act

[SL HB2347](#)

01/24/23 - To House House Education

House Reference 1 - Education
House Reference 2 - Judiciary

The bill provides that county boards, public schools, public charter schools, and employees thereof, shall not, in the course or scope of employment, promote, embrace, or endorse stereotypes. The bill ensures that the county board, public school or charter school does not require or compel a student, teacher, administrator, or other employee to affirm, adopt, or adhere to any certain beliefs or concepts. Finally, the bill preserves free speech protections.