The Fair Shake Network advocates for legislation that protects people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, bullying, exploitation, and other rights violations.

**SB 24** – Modernize Jackie Withrow Hospital and Hopemont Hospital or construct two new long-term care facilities with at least 200 LTC beds and at least 100 SUD beds.

**SB 40** – Waivers of fees for emergency responders disabled in the line of duty for hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses.

**SB 70** – Permit special registration plates for certain persons with medical conditions that

may cause erratic behavior.

**SB 126/HB 2006** – Reorganize DHHR and require the Secretary of Health Facilities to “[p]rotect the rights of clients served by state facilities.”

**SB 136** – Require persons convicted of certain offenses to undergo psychological or psychiatric testing and have a treatment plan to be eligible for probation and expand the list of offenses for which a defendant has been convicted which precludes the defendant from residing with minor children or having any contact with the victims.

**SB 144** – Prohibit the opening, operating, or conducting of any school for students

with disabilities without a license to operate the school issued by the State Superintendent

of Schools.

**HB 2002** – Children adopted on or after July 1, 2023, with developmental delays shall be eligible for any early intervention services provided for families including Right From the Start, Drug Free Moms and Babies, and Birth to Three.

**HB 2018** – Permit the managed care case coordinator to attend the multidisciplinary team

meeting for a juvenile delinquent or status offender.

**HB 2085** – Require broadband operators to offer reduced rates to persons receiving social security supplemental security income (SSI) and others.

**HB 2102** – Establish Protecting Everyone’s Constitutional Rights Act and end qualified immunity.

**HB 2108** – Prohibit County boards of education from restricting parents from monitoring virtual instruction programs.

**HB 2109** – Require the Public Employees Agency and other health insurance providers to provide mental health parity between behavioral health, mental health, substance use disorders and medical and surgical procedures.

**HB 2125** – Abolish the Human Rights Commission.

**HB 2143** – Health insurers must cover screening for adverse childhood experiences.

**HB 2150** – Require parents or guardians to participate in programs for juveniles in an out-of-home placement.

**HB 2182** – Establish “West Virginia Resilience Act" to address gaps in mental health services on West Virginia’s college campuses.

**HB 2262** – Permit certain felons to work in licensed behavioral health facilities.

**HB 2288** – Allow persons with a disability to operate small electric vehicles on the Greenbrier Trail.

**HB 2347** – Prohibit anti-stereotyping in state public schools and public charter schools and establish the Anti-Stereotyping Act.

**HB 2355** – Establish a pilot program to develop school-based mental and behavioral health services.

**HB 2398** – Require the Human Rights Commission, when investigating a complaint of discrimination, to specifically include an examination of the intent of the person.

**HB 2505** – Create the Supported Decision-Making Act that authorizes an adult with a disability to enter into a supported decision-making agreement.

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