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Bill	Title	SA/SI	Last Action	Committee Reference	Notes
SB 3  (None)	Requiring work search activities to qualify for unemployment benefits	SI HB4018	02/08/22 - To Senate On 3rd reading with right to amend 3rd Reading	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	Similar to HB 4018. Committee Substitute reported 2-2-22 Edit Delete
SB 9  (None)	Providing continued eligibility for developmental disability services to dependents of military members		02/02/22 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources	This is a carryover bill from last year. Providing continued eligibility for developmental disability services to dependents of military service members, placing them on a waiting list if stationed out of state, and providing a process to reestablish services upon return to WV. It prohibits payment for services provided outside the state. Passed Senate 1-12-22 Edit Delete
SB 15  (None)	Legalizing cannabis production, sales, and adult consumption		01/12/22 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Legalizes cannabis use for individuals 21 or older and provides that it be regulated in a manner similar to alcohol. Edit Delete
SB 16  (None)	Allowing voters who register in person with county clerk to vote during early in-person voting		01/12/22 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Allows individuals who are eligible to register to vote to register in person at the county clerk's office and vote during the early voting period. Edit Delete
SR 16  (None)	Designating February 2, 2022, Jan Lilly-Stewart Disability Advocacy Day		02/02/22 - To House Completed legislative action		Adopted by Senate 2-2-22. Edit Delete
SB 20  (None)	Creating online voters' guide		01/12/22 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Requires the State Election Committee to develop an online voters guide using information from candidates filing forms including address, phone number, email address, web address for their website or social media. The voters guide would be available to the public on the Secretary of State's website. Candidates for statewide offices would be allowed to include a 500 word statement. Edit Delete
SB 23  (None)	Prohibiting mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations for WV residents		01/12/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Prohibits governmental entities from requiring COVID vaccinations. Entities include Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of government; WV Board of Education, WV Higher Education Policy Commission; public institutions of higher education; and political subdivisions for employment, participation in activities, and attendance at events.

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SB 32	(None) 	Permitting medical marijuana be prescribed in edible form		01/12/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Will allow medical cannabis to be provided and used in an edible form. Prohibits edible forms that look like animals or other shapes that children would be attracted to. Edit Delete
SB 37	(None) 	Removing Hepatitis B vaccine from list of compulsory immunizations		01/12/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	To remove the hepatitis B vaccine from the vaccines mandated by this state or required for admission to a public, private, and parochial school in this state or a state-regulated child care center. Edit Delete
SB 40	(None) 	Prohibiting insurance coverage from requiring prior authorization for tests to stage cancer		01/17/22 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	Prohibiting insurance and managed health plans from requiring prior authorization for tests to stage cancer. Edit Delete
SB 41	(None) 	Allowing certain schools with enrollment of 25 or fewer students to operate as nonpublic micro-school		01/12/22 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education	Would allow any private, parochial, or church school with an enrollment of 25 or fewer students may elect to operate as a nonpublic micro-school – must have a governing board with a majority of members who are parents or legal guardians of students who are enrolled in the school - must annually notify the county board that it is operating the micro school - Attendance will satisfy the requirements of compulsory school attendance – must annually obtain an academic assessment of students for the previous year. Edit Delete
SB 43	(None) 	Allowing parents to decline required medication administered to newborns		01/12/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Permit parents or legal guardians of newborn children to refuse medication that has been mandated for newborns for the prevention of inflammation of the eyes - requires that parents and legal guardians be made aware of the dangers of not receiving the otherwise required medication, that notation be made in medical records, limits medical malpractice and liability, prohibits a refusal by the parents or legal guardian from being admissible in certain legal actions or investigations of the parents and legal guardians, prohibits discipline or penalties to certain health care professionals when a parent or legal guardian has refused or declined the otherwise mandated medication. Edit Delete
SB 45	(None) 	Prohibiting certain divisive acts from school curriculum, state agencies, and any groups receiving state funding		01/12/22 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To prohibit race or sex scapegoating, race or sex stereotyping, discriminatory “divisive acts” in the workplace, the teaching of “divisive acts” in West Virginia schools, and to prohibit state funding to agencies who promote “divisive acts.” Edit Delete

SB 46	(None) 	Exempting Social Security benefits from personal income tax		01/12/22 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	Adds to the bill that passed last year that for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, this deduction is allowed without any income restrictions. Edit Delete
SB 47	(None) 	Creating crime for being under influence of controlled substance unless specifically prescribed		01/12/22 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Adds "use, consume or be under the influence of" as unlawful for controlled substances without a prescription. Edit Delete
SB 58	(None) 	Requiring certain movie theaters to provide open captioning during certain showings		01/12/22 - To Senate Economic Development	Senate Ref. 1 - Economic Development Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	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. Edit Delete
SB 60	(None) 	Allowing BOE create and provide course in family and consumer sciences in secondary schools		01/25/22 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 1 - Education	To better prepare students as independent human beings by teaching them to perform everyday activities such as cooking, sewing, house cleaning, minor home repair, budgeting, and time management. Passed Senate 1-24-22 Edit Delete
SB 66	(None) 	Establishing 80 miles per hour speed limit on state highways		01/12/22 - To Senate Transportation and Infrastructure	Senate Ref. 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Establishes a speed limit of 80 miles per hour on interstate highways and four-lane limited access highways in this state except through city limits. Edit Delete
SB 81	(None) 	Repealing WV Workplace Freedom Act		01/12/22 - To Senate Workforce	Senate Ref. 1 - Workforce Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To repeal the "right-to-work" legislation from 2016. Edit Delete
SB 85	(None) 	Changing simple possession of marijuana from misdemeanor crime to civil violation		01/12/22 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Provides that possession of less than 15 grams of marijuana is subject to a civil penalty of no more than \$25 and any violation thereof constitutes a civil offense. Edit Delete
SB 86	(None) 	Creating criminal offense of sexual extortion		01/31/22 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Sexual extortion – a new criminal offense - a person holding a position of trust, supervisory authority, or disciplinary power over another person who knowingly or intentionally coerces, threatens with the purpose to engage in sexual contact, or to engage, produce, or distribute sexually explicit conduct of the other person – establishes sexual extortion as a felony and upon conviction, the person shall be imprisoned in a state correctional facility not less






					than one nor more than five years. Committee Substitute reported by Judiciary 1-31-22. Edit Delete
SB 90  (None)	Limiting penalty for possession of marijuana to no more than \$1,000 without confinement		01/12/22 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Add a note.
SB 103  (None)	Creating Closed Captioning Act		01/12/22 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization	Provides that televisions in public areas for use by the general public must have closed captioning activated (if the television includes that feature) at all times and reasonable effort must be made to prevent individuals for deactivating the closed captioning. In areas with multiple televisions, at least one must have closed captioning activated. Edit Delete
SB 127  (None)	Allowing certain motorcycle operators to ride without helmet		01/12/22 - To Senate Transportation and Infrastructure	Senate Ref. 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure	Provides that individuals age 21 or older may operate or be a passenger on a motorcycle if they have held a valid motorcycle operators license for at least two years. Edit Delete
SB 139  (None)	Prohibiting smoking in vehicle when minor 16 or younger is present		01/28/22 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Makes smoking in a vehicle when a minor age 16 or younger is present a misdemeanor with a \$25 fine. Reported out of Health and Human Resources 1-28-22 Edit Delete
SB 143  (None)	Relating to tax credit for disabled veterans for lifetime hunting, trapping, and fishing license		01/12/22 - To Senate Natural Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Natural Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Provides a one-time tax credit for full-time, active-duty veterans at least 50% disabled for the cost of a lifetime hunting and fishing license. Edit Delete
SB 148  (None)	Prohibiting racial discrimination based on certain hair textures and hairstyles		01/12/22 - To Senate Workforce	Senate Ref. 1 - Workforce Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Prohibits discrimination based on hair textures and hair styles associated with a certain race including braids, locks, and twists. Edit Delete
SB 156  (None)	Prohibiting unlawful discriminatory practices covered by Human Rights Act and Fair Housing Act		01/12/22 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Adds sexual orientation, gender identity, and familial status to the Human Rights Act and the Fair Housing Act and prohibits discrimination based on those factors. Edit Delete
SB 162  (None)	Relating to mobility impairment identifying documents		01/12/22 - To Senate Transportation and Infrastructure	Senate Ref. 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure	Adds “dashboard card” to the formats for a permit to park in designated accessible parking spaces. Edit Delete

				Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	
SB 167  (None)	Implementing trauma-informed practices in schools		01/12/22 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education	Requires the State Board of Education to implement trauma informed practices for a schools K-12. Edit Delete
SB 168  (None)	Establishing vocational-technical programs in middle schools		01/12/22 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Requires county boards of education to establish and maintain vocational technical education programs in middle schools by the 2022-2023 school year. Edit Delete
SB 169  (None)	Prohibiting insurers from denying coverage as result of pre-existing condition		01/12/22 - To Senate Banking and Insurance	Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Requires insurers of accident and sickness insurance to cover all applicants regardless of pre-existing conditions. Edit Delete
SB 175  (None)	Ensuring coverage for residents with pre-existing conditions		01/12/22 - To Senate Banking and Insurance	Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Provides that no health insurance policy may be issued with a pre-existing condition limitation and that the policy may not be cancelled due to claims experiences. Edit Delete
SB 176  (None)	Relating to insurance coverage for insulin		01/12/22 - To Senate Banking and Insurance	Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Caps the cost to an insured person for insulin, regardless of type, at \$100 per 30-day supply. Edit Delete
SB 178  (None)	Relating to vocational and technical education programs		01/12/22 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	EDGE program – State Board of Education, Council for Community & Technical College Education, & Department of Commerce to coordinate efforts on careers following graduation – details opportunities for obtaining articulated credits, give county school districts responsibility for dissemination of information on the EDGE program and requires Vocational and Technical Education Pilot program for middle schools – includes certification and monitoring – provides for a \$250 incentive per student that graduates with Governor’s Workforce Credential. Edit Delete
SB 179  (None)	Authorizing small private employers to buy-in to PEIA		01/12/22 - To Senate Banking and Insurance	Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance	For employers with 25 employees or less, who work no less than 20 hours per week, to buy-in to PEIA – for employees and dependents – participation for a minimum of 3 years. This would include CILs.

				Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Edit Delete
SB 180  (None)	Removing requirement that determination of medical stability be found prior to admission to mental health facility		01/12/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Provides that a physical examination may be provided to an individual after admission to a mental health facility but not required prior to admission. Edit Delete
SB 181  (None)	Creating Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System		02/02/22 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Provides for designation of crisis hotline center or centers to operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, that have an active agreement with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – establishes a statewide fund and a statewide fee for subscribers of commercial mobile and/or IP enabled voice services – requires data collection and other services including follow-up services – includes rulemaking and annual report. Committee Substitute reported by Health & Human Resources 1-12-22 Edit Delete
SB 182  (None)	Prohibiting teaching of divisive acts and critical race theory in public schools		01/12/22 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Prohibiting education on “divisive acts” and “critical race theory” in WV public and charter schools. Edit Delete
SB 188  (None)	Creating WV Children's Vision Act		01/12/22 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Requires proof of a vision examination before enrollment in public or private preschool, school, or head start program. Edit Delete
SB 193  (None)	Prohibiting charging fee for parking in accessible parking space bearing international symbol of access		01/12/22 - To Senate Transportation and Infrastructure	Senate Ref. 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Prohibits public entities from installing parking meter in designated accessible parking space including state, county, and municipal buildings and facilities, places of public accommodation, and commercial facilities. Edit Delete
SB 195  (None)	Expanding early childhood education programs to three-year-old children		01/12/22 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Allows, at the discretion of each county board of education, early childhood education programs to establish program for three-year-olds beginning school year 2022-2023. Edit Delete
SB 197  (None)	Drug testing of legislators		01/12/22 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Requires drug test of all legislators by December 31st annually, testing for all illegal drugs and legal drugs without prescription. Legislators who are not tested or who do not pass the test may not receive any pay or expense reimbursement. Edit Delete

<p>SB 200 <u>(None)</u> </p>	<p>Relating generally to modernization of procedures for voting in public elections</p>		<p>01/12/22 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Changes “handicapped” to “disabled – removes requirement that signature written by the person in the poll book correspond with registration record – requires voters to be encouraged to maintain and update registration and to be informed of any changes that affect voter access and security at least annually – prohibits voter’s registration records be deleted solely for failure to vote – allows absentee voting for all voters – allows for designated drop off locations for absentee ballots – requires application for absentee ballot to be sent to all voters no later than 60 days prior to general elections – and requires accessible voting locations.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 207 <u>(None)</u> </p>	<p>Providing earned income tax credit against personal income tax</p>		<p>01/12/22 - To Senate Finance</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</p>	<p>WV earned income tax credit (EITC), based on the federal EITC, to eliminate personal income tax on low income families – eligible for WV EITC if eligible for federal EITC – the tax credit will be 25% of the federal amount.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 210 <u>(None)</u> </p>	<p>Relating to measures Governor may make during state of emergency</p>		<p>01/12/22 - To Senate Government Organization</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>State of emergency may not last more than 30 days unless the Governor convenes a special session and a majority of the Legislature approves – may not restrict operation of private business or their employees, religious entities, movement of citizens, social gatherings, or violate the U.S. Constitution, and ends the mask mandate initiated by the Governor in 2020.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 214 <u>(None)</u> </p>	<p>Updating telepsychology compact</p>		<p>01/24/22 - To Senate Rereferred to Health and Human Resources on 2nd reading</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Requires telepsychology provider hold a graduate degree in psychology.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 217 <u>(None)</u> </p>	<p>Allowing private schools option of making vaccinations required for enrollment</p>		<p>01/12/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Education</p>	<p>Provides that private, parochial, church schools, or schools of a religious order may require students to be immunized as required by public schools and requires the school maintain annual attendance records of students.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 236 <u>(None)</u> </p>	<p>Requiring all eligible voters to vote in general election</p>		<p>01/12/22 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Directs Secretary of State to develop and implement a program by 1-1-2023 to encourage and require all eligible voters to vote – and by 1-1-2023 to have notified every eligible voter of their civic duty to vote and that they will be charged up to \$50 or 8 hours of community service if they fail to vote in any general election without an approved exception.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 237 <u>(None)</u> </p>	<p>Creating litigation practice license for social workers</p>		<p>01/12/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>To allow social workers to practice independently (from an attorney) in the courts in juvenile, child abuse, and negligence hearings – and creating a “litigation practice license” for social workers.</p>

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SB 238  (None)	Requiring health insurance coverage for persons with diabetes		01/12/22 - To Senate Banking and Insurance	Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Requiring insurance coverage for non-insulin drugs for people with diabetes and capping the cost to the individual at \$25 per 30 day supply and capping the cost to the individual for equipment and supplies at \$100 per 30 day supply. Edit Delete
SB 240  (None)	Permitting all registered voters to vote by absentee ballot		01/12/22 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Allowing all registered voters to vote by absentee ballot. Edit Delete
SB 247  (None)	Relating to certified community behavioral health clinics	SI HB4374	02/02/22 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Requiring the Bureau of Medical Services to seek approval of and implement a Medicaid State Plan amendment to establish community behavioral health clinics with a state certification system. Committee Substitute reported by Health & Human Resources 2-2-22. Edit Delete
SB 249  (None)	Permitting special registration plates for persons with certain medical conditions		01/12/22 - To Senate Transportation and Infrastructure	Senate Ref. 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure Senate Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources	Permitting special license plate for individuals with medical conditions that may cause erratic behavior – medical certification required. Edit Delete
SB 250  (None)	Budget Bill		01/12/22 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	Governor's version. Edit Delete
SB 261  (None)	Requiring video cameras in certain special education classrooms		02/01/22 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance Senate Ref. 1 - Education	Requires school principal or other designated school administrator to be the custodian of the camera and to view the video – details who may view and timeframes – requires video to be retained no less that 3 months – details who may obtain the video and how – any incident discovered while viewing the video must be reported within 24 hours of viewing. Committee Substitute Passed Senate 1-31-22. Edit Delete
SB 268  (None)	Creating exemption from compulsory school attendance for child who participates in learning pod or micro school		01/14/22 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education	Allowing for learning pods and microschoools – defining “learning pod” as a voluntary association of parents choosing to have their children together for elementary or secondary academic studies – defining “microschool” as a school initiated by one or more teachers or an entity to operate a microschoool that charges tuition – both as


					alternatives to enrolling in public, private, home school, or learning pod – neither would be subject to any other law relating to education Edit Delete
SB 269  (None)	Youth Mental Health Protection Act		01/14/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To protect lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth from conversion therapy, provides that conversion therapy or referral for such therapy by a mental health provider constitutes unprofessional behavior subject to disciplinary action. Edit Delete
SB 272  (None)	Relating to certain medical criteria as condition of employment		01/14/22 - To Senate Workforce	Senate Ref. 1 - Workforce Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Provides that no person shall be required to provide any medical information or health information as a condition of gaining employment. Edit Delete
SB 419  (None)	Establishing pilot project to evaluate impact of certain post-substance use disorder residential treatments		02/08/22 - To Senate On 1st reading 1st Reading	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Requires DHHR to begin a 3 year pilot program to evaluate the impact of post-discharge planning and wrap-around services on the outcomes of substance abuse disorder. Committee Substitute reported by Health & Human Resources 2-7-22 Edit Delete
SB 423  (None)	Establishing limited exemption to photo ID requirements		01/26/22 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Allows for state ID card and driver's license to be issued without a photo for a person with a valid religious objection. Committee Substitute reported by Transportation & Infrastructure 1-26-22. Edit Delete
SB 428  (None)	Relating generally to minimum wage		01/19/22 - To Senate Workforce	Senate Ref. 1 - Workforce Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Increases minimum wage after 12-31-2022 to \$10.50 per hour – provides annually on the 30th day of September beginning in 2024 minimum wage shall be increased by the rate of inflation, effective after December 31st each year – removes the provision excluding employers with 80% of employees subject to a federal act relating to maximum hours and overtime compensation. Edit Delete
SB 431  (None)	Relating generally to Uniform Controlled Substances Act		01/31/22 - To House Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	House Ref. 1 - Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse House Ref. 2 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Clarifies “engaged in the illegal use of a controlled substance with another person” means being in the physical presence of a person engaged in illegal drug use and participating with him or her in illegal drug use, or knowingly facilitating illegal drug abuse by the other person so engaged – provides that if you knowingly fail to seek medical assistance for the other person when the individual suffers an overdose or a significant adverse physical reaction the person dies you are guilty of a felony and will be imprisoned in a state correctional facility. Committee Substitute Passed Senate 1-28-22. Edit Delete






















SB 449	(None) 	Relating to Nonviolent Offense Parole Program	SI HB4506	02/07/22 - To House Completed legislative action	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Provides authority for the development of a nonviolent offense parole program and establishes who would be eligible for the program. Committee Substitute Passed Senate 1-28-22. Passed House 2-7-22. Edit Delete
SB 456	(None) 	Requiring county boards of education to develop seizure action plans		01/20/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Education	Requires county boards of education to develop a policy about the procedure for implementing “seizure action plans” which are individualized and prepared by the student’s doctor. Edit Delete
SB 468	(None) 	Creating Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act	SI HB4337	01/24/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Provides that abortion may not be performed for Down syndrome and other disabilities except in the case of a medical emergency – requires informational publications and dissemination of information – requires reporting and establishes criminal penalties, professional sanctions, and criminal penalties. Edit Delete
SB 470	(None) 	Relating generally to health care decisions		01/28/22 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Similar to HB 4035 - Living Will bill. Committee Substitute reported by Health & Human Resources 1-28-22. Edit Delete
SB 471	(None) 	Relating generally to public health	SI HB4303	01/24/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Similar to HB 4113 & HB 4303 - HB 4113 Passed House 1-25-22. Edit Delete
SB 483	(None) 	Creating Wholesale Prescription Drug Importation Program		01/25/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Directs the Secretary of DHHR to create a wholesale prescription drug program to import prescription drugs meeting the FDA standards and expected to generate substantial savings for West Virginia consumers. Includes rulemaking and audit provisions. Edit Delete
SB 488	(None) 	Eliminating restrictions on voting rights for formerly incarcerated individuals	SI HB4543	01/26/22 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Provides that upon release from incarceration for that felony conviction either through pardon, parole, probation, or completion of sentence without further action required of him or her, shall be invested with all political rights, including the right to vote. Edit Delete
SB 491	(None) 	Establishing Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Act	SI HB4434	01/26/22 - To Senate Banking and Insurance	Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 -	Establishes the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Act - to establish a state sponsored medical and family leave insurance program for all persons employed or self-employed in the state; providing eligibility and coverage conditions; providing up to 12 weeks of eligible coverage annually; requiring employers to allow



				Finance	family leave to insured employees; providing for a special revenue account; directing the Insurance Commissioner to administer the program; and a public education campaign to inform workers and 2 employers regarding the availability of family and medical leave insurance benefits. Edit Delete
SB 498	(None) 	Creating Anti-Racism Act of 2022		01/28/22 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education To prohibit a school district, a public charter school, the West Virginia Board of Education, the West Virginia Department of Education, a state institution of higher education or any employee of the aforementioned entities from providing instruction in, requiring instruction in, making part of a course, or requiring a statement or affirmation by an employee from teaching that one race, ethnic group, or biological sex is inherently superior, inferior, oppressive, or discriminatory – (such as “critical race theory”, “institutional racism”, “systemic racism”, and “implicit bias”). Edit Delete
SB 511	(None) 	Prohibiting insurers deny prescription drugs for addiction treatment in certain circumstances		01/31/22 - To Senate Banking and Insurance	Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources Prohibits insurers from denying prescription drugs for the mitigation of opioid withdrawal symptoms. Edit Delete
SB 518	(None) 	Allowing nurses licensed in another state to practice in WV	SI HB4495	02/01/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Allows RN and APRN nurses licensed in other states to practice in WV. Requires them to register with the WV Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses provided they have an unencumbered license with no outstanding or pending complaints, investigations, consent orders, board orders, disciplinary proceedings, etc.) Edit Delete
SB 522	(None) 	Combining offices of WV State Americans with Disabilities Act and WV Equal Employment Opportunity	SI HB4500	02/01/22 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Finance Combines the WV ADA Coordinator and the State Equal Opportunity Coordinator positions – requires in depth working knowledge of the ADA, Civil Rights Act of 1964 and of 1991, Equal Pay Act of 1963, Age Discrimination Act of 1977, Sections 501 and 505 of the Rehab Act of 1973 (but not Section 504 which is a concern), and the Nondiscrimination Act of 2008. Edit Delete
SB 528	(None) 	Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Consolidated Medical Services Fund	SI HB4529	02/01/22 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance New line item appropriation – “Institutional Facilities and Operations – Surplus” funded at \$15,625,000. Edit Delete
SB 531	(None) 	Increasing annual salaries of certain state employees	SI HB4533	02/01/22 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance Provides salary increases for State Police, public school teachers and school personnel. Edit Delete

























SB 535	(None) 	Providing for revocation of school personnel certification or licensure in certain circumstances	SI HB4503	02/01/22 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Provides for automatic revocation of certificate or license for a teacher who is convicted or pleads guilty of any criminal offense or against whom there is a finding of abuse by DHHR. Edit Delete
SB 553	(None) 	Relating to powers of WV Health Care Authority		02/01/22 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Removes the power of the WV Health Care Authority. Edit Delete
SB 559	(None) 	Creating Oral Health and Cancer Rights Act		02/02/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Oral Health and Cancer Rights Act – requires health insurance provide coverage for cancer related dental and oral health procedures that are necessary as a result of cancer care/treatment. Edit Delete
SB 570	(None) 	Establishing training for law-enforcement in handling individuals with Alzheimer's and dementias	SI HB4521	02/03/22 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization	Adds Alzheimer's and related dementias to required training for law enforcement officers and correction officers – requires 2 hours of training developed by Bureau of Senior Services and WV Alzheimer's Association. Edit Delete
SB 576	(None) 	Relating to unemployment insurance and COVID-19 vaccination requirement		02/08/22 - To Senate On 1st reading 1st Reading	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Authorizes unemployment benefits for individuals who have left their job because of employer requiring COVID-19 vaccination without allowing medical or religious exemption. Reported out of Judiciary without recommendation 2-7-22. Edit Delete
SB 578	(None) 	Relating to employers' liability for mandated COVID-19 vaccine		02/03/22 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Makes employer liable for injury or death of an employee who becomes ill or dies as a result of a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination. Edit Delete
HB 2038	(None) 	Revising requirements relating to the issuance and renewal of handicap vehicle placards		01/12/22 - To House Technology and Infrastructure	House Ref. 1 - Technology and Infrastructure House Ref. 2 - Government Organization	Modifies requirements associated for permanent handicap vehicle placards. It: (1) Requires renewal stickers have color backgrounds correlated to and identifying the year of expiration, that placards expire in 5 years; (2) requires issuing healthcare providers to specify a specific time period for issuing temporary cards, (3) allows temporary placards to be renewed with verification of disability by the healthcare provider; and (4) requires applicants to have a second vehicle registered in their name before receiving an additional placard. Edit Delete








HB 2160	(None)	Issuing identification documents to homeless individuals residing at homeless shelters		01/12/22 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance	Requires the DMV to provide ID documents to homeless individuals residing at homeless shelters in WV at no cost. Edit Delete
HB 2177	(None)	Permitting the issuance of a state issued identification card without a photo on the card under certain conditions		01/26/22 - To Senate Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Provides that the Division of Motor Vehicles may issue a driver's license or photo ID without a photo upon the individual sign an affidavit or other form that having a photo taken would violate the applicant's religion or religious beliefs. Committee Substitute Passed House 1-25-22. Edit Delete
HB 2798	(None)	Relating to requiring the Health Department to mandate mucopolysaccharidosis type 1 (MPS1) test for newborn babies, to be known as Embie's Law		01/21/22 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Senior, Children, and Family Issues House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources	Embie's Law, mandating newborn testing for mucopolysaccharidosis type 1 (MP1), a metabolic disorder, which although not curable, can be treated if diagnosed in young infants. Edit Delete
HB 4012	(None)	Prohibiting the showing of proof of a COVID-19 vaccination		02/07/22 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Prohibits requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination to enter a hospital, state institution of higher education, state or local government office entity, department, or agency. Edit Delete
HB 4013	(None)	Eliminating the certificate of need program		01/24/22 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Terminates the Certificate of Need program effective 7-1-2023. Edit Delete
HB 4018	(None)	Jobs and Reemployment Act of 2022	SI SB3	01/24/22 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Requires individuals to actively seek employment in order to receive unemployment benefits. Edit Delete
HB 4023	(None)	Budget Bill, making appropriations of public money out of the treasury in accordance with section fifty-one, article six of the Constitution		01/12/22 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Governor's version. Edit Delete
HB 4030	(None)	Establishing that companies requiring vaccine mandates lose immunity protection		01/12/22 - To House Workforce Development	House Ref. 1 - Workforce Development House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources	Removes liability protection from employers that require employees to be vaccinated as a condition of employment (this would apparently apply to any type of vaccination because there is no definition of "vaccination"). Edit Delete

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HB 4031 <u>(None)</u> 	Ban any and all mask mandates		01/12/22 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To prohibit state and local boards of health from issuing any face covering or mask requirement or mandate. Edit Delete
HB 4035 <u>(None)</u> 	Remove the persistent vegetative state from the living will		01/12/22 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Removes persistent vegetative state, tube feedings, breathing machines, CPR, and dialysis from the living will form and adds funeral arrangements, autopsy, and organ donation. Appears to draw a distinction between a living will and a medical power of attorney. Edit Delete
HB 4037 <u>(None)</u> 	To extend the Neighborhood Investment Program Act to July 1, 2026 and to increase the allowable tax credit		01/12/22 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Extends the Neighborhood Investment Program Act to July 1, 1016 and increases the maximum allowable tax credit from \$3 million to \$6 million. Edit Delete
HB 4043 <u>(None)</u> 	Require proof of actual malice to award punitive damages against 501c non-profits		01/12/22 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Provides that no punitive damages in excess of \$25,000 could be awarded against a non-profit organization, agent, or board members unless actual malice is proven. (this would apply to FSN, SILC, CILs and all other non-profits) Edit Delete
HB 4058 <u>(None)</u> 	Require all schools to update restrooms for privacy		01/17/22 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	Requires all restrooms used by students in schools and ancillary buildings have stalls with walls and doors by 6-30-2024. Committee Substitute reported by Education 1-17-22. Edit Delete
HB 4067 <u>(None)</u> 	To make certain agency reports electronic or eliminating certain agency reports altogether		02/03/22 - To House requests to concur	House Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization	Changes requirements for several programs' annual reports making them electronic only or repealing the report requirement. Repeals requirement that RYPAS annual report be submitted to Legislature. Committee Substitute Passed House 1-21-22 effective from passage. Senate Passed with amendment 2-3-22 & requested House to concur. Edit Delete
HB 4074 <u>(None)</u> 	Require schools provide eating disorder and self-harm training for teacher and students		02/08/22 - To Senate On 1st reading 1st Reading	House Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Requires training for all public school employees in preventing, recognizing, and responding to self-harm behaviors and eating disorders. Committee Substitute Passed House 1-25-22. Senate Education reported with amendment 2-7-22 & second reference dispensed with. Edit Delete

<p>HB 4085</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Relating to living anatomical gift</p>		<p>01/14/22 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Clarifies that donors of live anatomical gifts must be an adult, emancipated minor, or 16 years of age or older and that parents, guardians and medical power of attorneys may not make a living anatomical gift on behalf of another individual. Requires written informed consent, that the donor be informed of the risks, and certification that the donor is of sound mind.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4097</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>To prohibit nonpublic funding sources for election administration and related expenses without prior written approval by the State Election Commission.</p>		<p>02/01/22 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Provides that the Secretary of State, county commissions, municipal bodies, and others responsible for overseeing, administering, or regulating an election may not receive, accept, or expend gifts, donations, or any non-public funds without approval by the State Election Commission. Passed House 1-31-22.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4110</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Relating to staffing levels at multi-county vocational centers</p>		<p>02/02/22 - To Senate Education</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 1 - Education</p>	<p>Provides that a county board of education serving as the fiscal agent for a multi-county vocational technical center may not be penalized for the county's failure to meet minimum staffing ratio due to staffing at that vocational technical center. Passed House 2-1-22.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4111</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Relating to the prescriptive authority of advance practice registered nurses</p>		<p>02/07/22 - To Senate Communicated to</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Provides that advanced practice registered nurses may not prescribe more than a three-day supply without refill of a Schedule II controlled substance. Committee Substitute Passed House 2-7-22.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4112</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Provide consumers a choice for pharmacy services</p>		<p>01/26/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Provides that insurance must cover a specialty pharmacy (340B entity) for individuals requiring specialty drugs and cannot require pharmacies in their network to become specialty pharmacies. Committee Substitute Passed House 1-25-22.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4113</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Public Health definitions and powers of secretary and commissioner</p>		<p>01/26/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Permits the Secretary of the Department of Public Health to appoint advisory council and to propose legislative rules. Empowers the Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Health (the state health officer) to establish a Center for Local Public Health, and permits local boards of health to provide immunizations and threat preparedness. Similar to HB 4303 & SB 471. Committee Substitute Passed House 1-25-22.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4252</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>To reduce copay cap on insulin and devices</p>		<p>01/27/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human</p>	<p>Requires health insurance policies cover insulin with max co-pay of \$35 for 30 day supply and insulin equipment with max co-pay of \$100. Committee Substitute passed House 1-26-22.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>

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HB 4257	(None) 	Require visitation immediately following a procedure in a health care facility		02/01/22 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Requires health care facilities to allow visitation with a patient immediately following a procedure. Committee Substitute Passed House 1-31-22. Edit Delete
HB 4260	(None) 	Creating the State Central Legal Advertising website		01/27/22 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Government Organization House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Creates an on-line state legal advertising site free to post legal advertisements which the public may freely access. Would help CILs and SILC. Government Organization reported with amendment 1-27-22. Edit Delete
HB 4274	(None) 	To ensure that hospitals do not provide lesser treatment to unvaccinated individuals as opposed to vaccinated individuals		01/19/22 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To prohibit lesser treatment or refusal to treat a patient based on their vaccination status. Edit Delete
HB 4276	(None) 	WVU to create a Parkinson's disease registry		02/08/22 - To Senate On 1st reading 1st Reading	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	For WVU to establish a Parkinson's Disease Registry and Advisory Committee to collect data on Parkinson's Disease in WV with mandatory reporting to WVU. Committee Substitute Passed House 1-26-22 effective from passage. Edit Delete
HB 4277	(None) 	Relating to sunset of the James "Tiger" Morton Catastrophic Illness Commission		01/19/22 - To House Government Organization	House Ref. 1 - Government Organization	To terminate the Tiger Morton Catastrophic Illness Commission on 6-30-2023 unless continued by the Legislature. Edit Delete
HB 4289	(None) 	Establishing the behavioral health workforce education initiative at the Higher Education Policy Commission		01/27/22 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	Creates a Behavioral Health Workforce Initiative at Higher Education Policy Commission to study the behavioral health workforce supply and demand and availability and to incentivize and promote careers in behavioral health. Education reported with amendment 1-19-22. Edit Delete
HB 4293	(None) 	Prohibiting mass mailing of absentee ballots		01/20/22 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Prohibits mailing or delivering an absentee ballot application except when specifically requested by the voter – applications shall be available at the county clerk's office and online at the Secretary of State's office. Edit Delete

<p>HB 4297</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>To facilitate the sharing of information between the Department of Health and Human Resources and the State Auditor's office in order to investigate reports of financial abuse and neglect of a vulnerable adult</p>		<p>02/08/22 - To House On 1st reading, Special Calendar 1st Reading, Special Calendar</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Government Organization House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Permits the sharing of information between the DHHR and the State Auditor's office in order to investigate reports of financial abuse and neglect of a vulnerable adult. Government Organization reported with amendment 1-27-22. Committee Substitute reported by Judiciary 2-7-22.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4298</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Ban any and all Covid-19 vaccine mandates</p>		<p>01/20/22 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Provides there shall be no mandatory or compulsory COVID-19 mandates in the State of WV.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4299</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>To prohibit the intentional interference with election processes and creating associated criminal penalties</p>		<p>02/01/22 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Prohibits obstructing, interfering with a voter to delay, hinder, interrupt, harass, or intimidate a voter traveling to and from the polls – misdemeanor subject to \$100-\$1,000 fine and up to one year in jail. Passed House 1-31-22.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4303</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Amend certain provisions in public health definitions</p>		<p>01/20/22 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Eliminates requirements that the Commissioner of the Bureau for Public Health be a physician and have at least 4 years experience in health services administration or related field – removes requirement for care and treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics and drug abusers, requires research and public education.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4306</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Removing certain deductions for modification of social security income in adjusted gross income</p>		<p>01/20/22 - To House Finance</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Finance</p>	<p>Removes the restriction that the elimination of state income tax on social security income for married couples over \$100,000 and individuals over \$50,000.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4320</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Relating to natural immunity or antibodies to any illness to be treated as equal or better to vaccine induced immunity</p>		<p>01/21/22 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>To allow public school teachers and service personnel to retain benefits if they accept employment at a public charter school.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4321</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Remove standardized testing in public and private schools</p>		<p>01/21/22 - To House Education</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education</p>	<p>To eliminate standardized testing in WV public and private schools.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4331</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>West Virginia's Urban Mass Transportation Authority Act</p>		<p>01/21/22 - To House Judiciary</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>To allow state and local transportation authorities to obtain federal grants.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>

<p>HB 4337</p> <p>(None)</p> 	<p>Creating the Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act</p>		<p>01/21/22 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>To prohibit abortion because of the presence or presumed presence of Down Syndrome.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4340</p> <p>(None)</p> 	<p>Relating to maximizing the opportunity to recover anatomical gifts for the purpose of transplantation, therapy, research, or education</p>		<p>01/26/22 - To House Judiciary</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>To maximize the opportunity to recover anatomical gifts from decedents for the purposes of transplantation, therapy, research or education - requiring the hospital and medical examiner to cooperate – spouse (unless divorce is pending) may provide permission – DHHR (if guardian) may provide permission. Health & Human Resources reported with amendment 1-26-22.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4354</p> <p>(None)</p> 	<p>Ban the Box Act</p>		<p>01/24/22 - To House Workforce Development</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Workforce Development House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Ban the Box Act – prohibits public employers from asking applicants to disclose criminal record.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4356</p> <p>(None)</p> 	<p>Placing notation on drivers license or ID cards regarding certain cognitive disabilities</p>		<p>01/24/22 - To House Technology and Infrastructure</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Technology and Infrastructure House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>To allow persons with medical conditions – to have it noted on their driver’s license – including autism, neurological disorder, brain injury, neuroimmune condition, mental illness, seizure disorder & others – “AUT” to denote autism and a caduceus staff for all others – NOTE: caduceus staff is already used to denote organ donor on driver’s license.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4360</p> <p>(None)</p> 	<p>Relating to WV Invests Grant Program community service requirements</p>		<p>02/02/22 - To Senate Education</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 1 - Education</p>	<p>Adds 8 hours of military service to activities eligible to meet community service requirement for the WV Invests Grant Program and to replace repayment requirements. Committee Substitute Passed House 2-1-22.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4363</p> <p>(None)</p> 	<p>Allow teachers and service personnel in public school to transfer to public charter schools without losing their benefits</p>		<p>01/24/22 - To House Education</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>To allow public school teachers and service personnel to retain benefits if they accept employment at a public charter school.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4365</p> <p>(None)</p> 	<p>Relating to discontinuing operation of certain state long-term care facilities</p>		<p>01/25/22 - To House Government Organization</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Government Organization House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>To discontinue operation of the long-term care facilities operated by the State including: Jackie Withrow Hospital; John Manchin, Sr. Health Care Center; and Lakin Hospital. The bill refers to Hopemont also in the paragraph saying the facilities will be closed but does not include it in the list of facilities to discontinue operation effective January 1, 2023.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>

<p>HB 4369</p> <p>(None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Update the telepsychology compact</p>		<p>02/08/22 - To House On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3rd Reading, Special Calendar</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Similar to SB 214. Committee Substitute reported by Health & Human Resources 2-2-22.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4374</p> <p>(None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to implementing a Medicaid state plan amendment as necessary and appropriate to effectuate a system of certified community behavioral health clinics</p>	<p>SI SB247</p>	<p>01/25/22 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Similar to SB 247</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4377</p> <p>(None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>To update the involuntary commitment process</p>		<p>01/25/22 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Bans commitment of individuals with sole diagnosis or epilepsy or intellectual/developmental disability. The primary focus of this bill is to expedite hearings by encouraging use of technology for hearings and assessments.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4378</p> <p>(None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>To dissolve the West Virginia School Building Authority</p>		<p>01/25/22 - To House Education</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Creates the Office of School Rehabilitation and Construction, merging the powers and authority of the School Building Authority into the Office of School Rehabilitation and Construction, removing gubernatorial appointments, and dissolving the School Building Authority.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4389</p> <p>(None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to repealing school innovation zones provisions superseded by Innovation in Education Act</p>		<p>02/08/22 - To House On 2nd reading, Special Calendar 2nd Reading, Special Calendar</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education</p>	<p>Removes School Innovation Zones Act provisions that were superseded by enactment of the Innovation In Education Act in 2016, updates exceptions to statutes that previously granted to schools to reflect changes in underlying circumstances and provides for exceptions which may be granted to Innovation in Education schools and school systems, and lists those schools, and the process for the state board and LOCEA to recommend exceptions to statutes. Committee Substitute reported by Education 2-3-22.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4391</p> <p>(None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating generally to school nurses</p>		<p>02/01/22 - To House Finance</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Requires counties to employ nurses in proportion to the student population - requires each county to have at least one school nurse; allows licensed practical nurses supervised by a registered professional nurse to be counted as nurse; and requires that the registered professional nurse of a county complete a needs assessment.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4393</p> <p>(None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>To increase the managed care tax if the managed care organization receives a rate increase</p>		<p>01/25/22 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Increases the managed care tax if the managed care organization receives a rate increase and eliminates the tax effective June 30, 2024.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>

HB 4402	(None)		Creating the Prevention Through K-12 Education Act		01/26/22 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Education	Clarifies the manner of instruction for comprehensive drug awareness and prevention programs for students in grades K through 12 including classroom lectures, hands-on laboratory work, and field trips to corrections facilities, morgues, funeral homes, and/or substance abuse rehabilitation centers.	Edit Delete
HB 4407	(None)		Requiring photo identification for mail in ballots		01/26/22 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Requires absentee ballot returned by voter to include a copy of the individual's "valid identifying document" (photo ID) placed inside Ballot Envelope No. 2, and kept separate and not included inside the secrecy envelope with the individual's ballot to ensure the voter anonymity or provided in person or via email to the County Clerk. Absentee ballots submitted without a valid photo ID will be challenged.	Edit Delete
HB 4412	(None)		Collecting a tax from manufacturers and distributors of opium and opiate drugs to be used for funding addiction and prevention		01/26/22 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	Creates a 10 cent tax on each opium, opiate and Schedule II drug sold to pharmacies in this state to fund drug treatment programs through the Ryan Brown Addiction Prevention and Recovery Fund.	Edit Delete
HB 4414	(None)		Prohibit requiring Covid-19 vaccine or booster shot to attend in person classes at colleges and universities		01/26/22 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Education	Prohibits colleges and universities in West Virginia from requiring the COVID-19 vaccine or associated booster shot as a prerequisite for attending in-person class.	Edit Delete
HB 4495	(None)	SI SB518	Allowing professional nurses and advance practice registered nurses, or the equivalent, to practice in West Virginia, provided that they are licensed in another state		02/02/22 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Similar to SB 518	Edit Delete
HB 4500	(None)	SI SB522	Combining the offices of the West Virginia State Americans with Disabilities Act Office and the West Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Office within the Department of Administration		02/02/22 - To House Government Organization	House Ref. 1 - Government Organization	Similar to SB 522	Edit Delete
HB 4503	(None)	SI SB535	Related to revocation of school personnel certification or licensure		02/02/22 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Similar to SB 535	Edit Delete
HB 4514	(None)		Mandating county commissions develop emergency absentee voting procedures		02/02/22 - To House Political Subdivisions	House Ref. 1 - Political	Requires every county commission to adopt emergency absentee ballot policy.	

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HB 4516	(None) 	To require medication-assisted treatment programs to have written policies concerning community relations	02/02/22 - To House Political Subdivisions	House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources	Requires medically-assisted treatment programs to have written policies to minimize the negative impact the program may have on a community – requiring a public notice of intent to locate at a particular location – establish and maintain communication with a community leader to foster good community relations. Edit Delete
HB 4518	(None) 	Relating to automatic voter registration	02/02/22 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Prohibiting any state or local government, employer, or contractor from automatically registering anyone to vote without explicit written consent and an appropriate state or federal registration form. Edit Delete
HB 4521	(None) 	To establish minimum training requirements for law enforcement officials on interacting effectively with people with Alzheimer’s or other dementias	SI SB570 02/02/22 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Similar to SB 570 Edit Delete
HB 4529	(None) 	Supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys to the DHHR, Consolidated Medical Services Fund	SI SB528 02/03/22 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Similar to SB 528 Edit Delete
HB 4533	(None) 	Relating to increasing annual salaries of certain employees of the state	SI SB531 02/03/22 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Similar to SB 531 Edit Delete
HB 4535	(None) 	Repeal section relating to school attendance and satisfactory academic progress as conditions of licensing for privilege of operation of motor vehicle	02/03/22 - To House Government Organization	House Ref. 1 - Government Organization	Removes the requirement of school attendance and satisfactory progress as a condition of getting a driver’s license. Edit Delete
HB 4543	(None) 	To eliminate restrictions on voting rights for formerly incarcerated individuals	SI SB488 02/03/22 - To House Select Committee on Jails and Prisons	House Ref. 1 - House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Similar to SB 488 Edit Delete
HB 4544	(None) 	Relating to the Neighborhood Investment Program	SI SB478 02/03/22 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Similar to SB 478 Edit Delete

<p>HB 4545</p> <p>(None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Require annual inspections of all public K-12 schools by private contractors</p>		<p>02/03/22 - To House Education</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education</p>	<p>Requires county boards of education to obtain an annual inspection of all schools by a qualified provider of building and facilities inspections with demonstrable training and experience with the standards set by the American Society for Testing and Materials, International Building Code, and National Fire Protection Association. (nothing about ADA standards or accessibility)</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4549</p> <p>(None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Exempt current facilities covered under Chapter 16, Article 2 from “Certificate of Need” requirements</p>		<p>02/03/22 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Removes the CON requirement from health care facilities in existence prior to January 1, 2022 including but not limited to hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, doctors offices, urgent care, emergency room, trauma center.</p>