

WVSILC - 2021 Regular Session Update 3-9-2021

Bill	Title	SA/SI	Last Action	Committee Reference	Notes
SB 1 (None) 	Providing for parity of payment for telehealth services between service in-person and service provided through telehealth platform		02/24/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Provides that reimbursement for a telehealth service for an established patient be on the same basis and at the same rate under a contract, plan, agreement, or policy as service provided in person. Passed Senate with amendment 2-23-21 Edit Delete
SB 16 (None) 	Providing continued eligibility for developmental disability services to dependents of military members		03/02/21 - To House Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security	House Ref. 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security House Ref. 2 - Finance Senate Ref. 1 - Military Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	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 3-1-21 Edit Delete
SB 27 (None) 	Allowing voters who register in person with county clerk to vote during early in-person voting		02/10/21 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	To allow voters who register in person at the office of the County Clerk to register and vote during early voting. Edit Delete
SB 40 (None) 	Ensuring insurance coverage for residents with preexisting conditions		02/10/21 - To Senate Banking and Insurance	Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To ensure insurance coverage for residents with preexisting conditions and ensure that their costs are the same as the general population. Edit Delete
SB 54 (None) 	Permitting photo identification on voter registration cards		02/10/21 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	To allow Secretary of State in cooperation with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to require photo

					identification on voter registration identification cards and that voter registration information may also be required on drivers' licenses or state issued identification cards. Edit Delete
SB 62 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Changing low-income qualifier to 300 percent or less of federal poverty guideline for senior citizens' homestead tax credit		02/10/21 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	Changes the "low income" level for the Homestead real property tax exemption from 150% or less of the federal poverty level to 300% or less of the federal poverty guideline - effective 12-31-2021. Edit Delete
SB 64 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Allowing certain out-of-state residents ride motorcycle without helmet		02/10/21 - To Senate Transportation and Infrastructure	Senate Ref. 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To allow out-of-state residents to ride a motorcycle without a helmet if they are allowed to do so in their state of residence. Edit Delete
SB 70 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Relating to residency requirements for voter registration		02/10/21 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Amends the residency requirements for people entitled to vote and people eligible to register to vote by adding a very detailed definition for the phrase "legal resident." Edit Delete
SB 73 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Prohibiting discrimination in access to organ transplants based on physical or mental disability	SL HB2752	02/10/21 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in the organ transplant process and assures access for Qualified individuals who, with or without the support networks available to them, provision of auxiliary aids and services, and/or reasonable modifications to policies or practices, meets the essential eligibility requirements for the receipt

					of an anatomical gift. Edit Delete
SB 74 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Creating Human Life Non-Discrimination Act		02/10/21 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Providing that abortion may not be performed because of race, sex, or genetic abnormality, except in a medical emergency. Edit Delete
SB 77 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Allowing certain motorcycle operators to ride without helmet	SL HB2711	02/10/21 - To Senate Transportation and Infrastructure	Senate Ref. 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure	Permitting persons who are 21 years of age or older to operate or be a passenger on a motorcycle without a helmet if they have held a license valid for the operation of a motorcycle for a minimum of two years. Edit Delete
SB 89 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Exempting certain kindergarten and preschool programs offered by private schools from registration requirements		03/10/21 - To House On 1st reading, Special Calendar 1st Reading, Special Calendar	House Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 1 - Education	Exempts from licensure requirements any kindergarten, preschool, or school education program which is operated by a private, parochial, or church school who is recognized by the West Virginia Department of Education. Passed Senate 2-24-21 Edit Delete
SB 90 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Creating Education Savings Account Act		02/10/21 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Establishes Educational Savings Accounts and Creates ESA Fund in the State Treasurer's Office; Dept of Education has to estimate funding needed to fund ESAs each year and make a request for an appropriation in that amount and Legislature has to appropriate the funds; student must have been enrolled in public school the previous school year; Household income limit is \$150,000; Parent has to set up an ESA account for their

					<p>child with Treasurer's Office; Details costs that ESA may be used to cover, including private school tuition; if an ESA student turns 21 years of age or completes secondary education, the ESA shall be closed and the balance returned to the ESA Fund; does NOT require that an ESA student must be enrolled, full- or part-time, in either a private school or nonpublic online school; Costs are paid directly from the ESA account – costs not covered by the ESA may be paid directly by the parent; any rebates or refunds go back to the ESA and may not go to the parent; and the student can go back to public school but have to notify Treasurer.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p><u>SB</u> (None) <u>92</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Establishing Summer Feeding for All Program</p>	<p><u>SL</u> <u>HB2057</u></p>	<p>02/10/21 - To Senate Education</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>To establish the 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. The bill requires each county school board to conduct an assessment of the availability of food to students to determine what food insecurities exist in the student population. The bill directs each county school board compile and distribute a list of existing food providers in the community that will provide nutritious food to children with food insecurities on</p>

					non-school days. The bill directs the Office of Child Nutrition to help facilitate county school boards coordinate and develop the public policy initiative of Feed to Achieve. Edit Delete
SB 93 (None)   	Providing pay raises to teachers		02/10/21 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	To give all public school teachers in this state a \$2,700.00 raise each year for the next three school years. Edit Delete
SB 96 (None)   	Creating online voters' guide		02/10/21 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To establish an accessible online voters' guide with information about the candidates including a telephone number, e-mail address, and web address for the candidate's website or social media accounts, if available; and for candidates for statewide offices, a personal statement, not to exceed 500 words in length, outlining the candidate's relevant educational, professional, civic and community service for the office sought. The guide would be on the Secretary of State's website and would be created by the State Election Commission using information provided on certificates of announcement. Edit Delete
SB 102 (None)   	Allowing disabled veterans and purple heart recipients park free at paid parking of state or its political subdivisions		03/04/21 - To House Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security	House Ref. 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security House Ref. 2 - Finance Senate Ref. 1 - Military Senate Ref. 2 - Government Organization	Provides that any person who is a disabled veteran from the United States Armed Forces or who was awarded the Purple Heart, and has a Purple Heart license plate, may park at

					any metered parking space in any municipality in this state without being required to deposit any coins or currency in the parking meter. Committee Substitute Passed Senate 3-3-21 Edit Delete
SB 112 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Relating to mobility impairment identifying documents		02/10/21 - To Senate Transportation and Infrastructure	Senate Ref. 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Adds "dashboard cards" to special registration plates or removable windshield placards as permits for accessible parking and provides that you may be issued two of any combination of these. Edit Delete
SB 121 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Exempting nonprofit corporations from property tax for certain agricultural and industrial fairs and expositions		02/10/21 - To Senate Agriculture and Rural Development	Senate Ref. 1 - Agriculture and Rural Development Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.
SB 125 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Budget Bill		02/10/21 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	This is the Governor's Budget Bill. I am told it is level funding - no increases, no decreases. I am still examining the details. Edit Delete
SB 140 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Division of Rehabilitation Services rule relating to Ron Yost Personal Assistance Services Act Board	SL HB2426	02/17/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	This makes the changes needed since the state code was changed last year to allow RYPAS funds to be used to pay for the required functional assessments. Passed Senate 2-16-21 Edit Delete
SB 146 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	DHHR rule relating to client rights at state-operated mental health facilities	SL HB2432	02/11/21 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Add a note.

<u>SB</u> <u>147</u> (None)   	DHHR rule relating to delegation of medication administration and health maintenance tasks to approved medication assistive personnel	<u>SL</u> <u>HB2433</u>	02/11/21 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Removes a lot of the rules for AMAPs and provides that the entire rule may be eliminated on the sunset date. Edit Delete
<u>SB</u> <u>167</u> (None)   	Insurance Commissioner rule relating to mental health parity	<u>SL</u> <u>HB2412</u>	02/25/21 - To Senate Reported in Com. Sub. for S. B. 160	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Included in Rule Bill Bundle SB 160. Edit Delete
<u>SB</u> <u>230</u> (None)   	Prohibiting civil rights violations		02/11/21 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Amends WV hate crimes statute - adds sexual orientation and adds "actual or perceived" to all categories. Edit Delete
<u>SB</u> <u>231</u> (None)   	Relating generally to medical cannabis		02/11/21 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	To update and improve the West Virginia Medical Cannabis Act. The bill increases the geographic locations of dispensaries and the forms of acceptable medical cannabis, including allowing a temporary certification issued by a practitioner for patients and caregivers to grow, possess, use, or give away cannabis without remuneration for the purpose of obtaining access to medical cannabis. Edit Delete
<u>SB</u> <u>233</u> (None)   	Relating to insurance coverage for insulin		02/11/21 - To Senate Banking and Insurance	Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	To cap the total amount that a covered employee or dependent is required to pay for a covered prescription insulin drug at an amount not to exceed \$100 per 30-day supply of insulin, regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed. Edit Delete

<u>SB</u> <u>234</u>    (None)	Ensuring coverage for residents with preexisting conditions		02/11/21 - To Senate Banking and Insurance	Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To ensure health insurance coverage for residents with preexisting conditions and to ensure that their costs are the same as the general population. Edit Delete
<u>SB</u> <u>237</u>    (None)	Implementing trauma-informed practices in schools		02/11/21 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education	Requires the state board of education to implement trauma-informed practices in schools in this state from kindergarten through grade 12 and to provide training for all teachers, school leaders, paraprofessionals, and specialized instructional support personnel on trauma-informed practices. Edit Delete
<u>SB</u> <u>243</u>    (None)	Prohibiting charging fee for parking in accessible parking space bearing international symbol of access		02/11/21 - To Senate Transportation and Infrastructure	Senate Ref. 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	To prohibit public entities, including state, county and municipal buildings and facilities, places of public accommodation and commercial facilities, from charging a fee for parking in an accessible parking space bearing the international symbol of access. Edit Delete
<u>SB</u> <u>248</u>    (None)	Requiring DHHR collaborate with Workforce Development Board and WV Division of Personnel for purposes of job placement		03/03/21 - To House Workforce Development	House Ref. 1 - Workforce Development House Ref. 2 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 1 - Workforce Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Requiring the Department of Health and Human Resources to collaborate with the Workforce Development Board, the West Virginia Division of Personnel, and the West Virginia Department of Education for the purpose of assisting in job placement for unemployed persons seeking employment aid or who are receiving state benefits. Edit Delete

<p>SB 249 (None)   </p>	<p>Creating Health Care Choice Act</p>		<p>02/12/21 - To Senate Banking and Insurance</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>To create the Health Care Choice Act authorizing insurers from other states not licensed in WV to engage in the business of health insurance in West Virginia with the written approval of the Insurance Commissioner and subject to qualifications and other requirements determined by the Insurance Commissioner.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 252 (None)   </p>	<p>Relating to unlawful discriminatory practices covered by Human Rights Act and Fair Housing Act</p>		<p>02/12/21 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Adds sexual orientation and gender identity as categories covered by the WV Human Rights Act and defines both terms.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 254 (None)   </p>	<p>Adding definitions of “sexual orientation” and “gender identity” to categories covered by Human Rights Act</p>	<p>SL HB2538</p>	<p>02/12/21 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Adds sexual orientation and gender identity as categories covered by the WV Human Rights Act and defines both terms.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 256 (None)   </p>	<p>Prohibiting insurers from denying coverage as result of preexisting condition</p>		<p>02/12/21 - To Senate Banking and Insurance</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>To prohibit health insurers from denying coverage for accident or sickness as a result of a preexisting condition if the requirement and prohibitions of the Affordable Care Act are no longer enforceable or no longer preempt state law.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 259 (None)   </p>	<p>Authorizing small private employers to buy-in to PEIA</p>		<p>02/12/21 - To Senate Banking and Insurance</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Mandating that PEIA provide coverage to the employees of small, private employers and their dependents; providing that coverage for employees of a small employer is voluntary for both the employer and the employee; and prohibiting</p>

					refusal of coverage on the basis of past or future health care costs or claim experience. Edit Delete
SB 301 (None) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Relating to patients' rights and vaccinations		02/16/21 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Provides that a healthcare practitioner, healthcare facility, or insurance provider may not discriminate against or harass a patient or parent or guardian of a patient based solely upon a patient or parent or guardian of a patient choosing to delay or decline a vaccination. Edit Delete
SB 335 (None) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Making PROMISE scholarships available for students at accredited community and technical college		02/18/21 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Makes Promise scholarships available to students who wish to pursue a vocational certificate or degree in a community and technical college education program as long as long as they have an ACT score of at least 18, high school grade point average of 2.5, and maintain a grade point average of 2.2 in their chosen program. Edit Delete
SB 342 (None) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Allowing certain schools with enrollment of 25 or fewer students to operate as nonpublic micro-school		02/18/21 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education	To allow private, parochial, or church schools with enrollment of 25 students or fewer to operate as micro-schools and to set academic progress requirements for micro-schools. Edit Delete
SB 348 (None) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Relating to requirements for compulsory school attendance for certain students	SI HB2785	02/18/21 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education	To allow children who have completed publicly or privately supported, state-approved kindergarten program, or Montessori

					<p>kindergarten program, homeschool program, or HOPE Scholarship program to attend first grade in public school without testing.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 354 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to Medicaid reform</p>		<p>02/18/21 - To Senate Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Would eliminate mandatory hospital presumptive eligibility and restrict presumptive eligibility determinations to children and pregnant women eligibility groups.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 356 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Allowing for written part of drivers' exam given in high school drivers' education course</p>		<p>03/04/21 - To House Education</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 1 - Education</p>	<p>Would allow the written part of the operator's license examination to be given in school driver education courses. Committee Substitute Passed Senate 3-3-21</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 375 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to county boards of education policies for open enrollment</p>		<p>03/09/21 - To House Education</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 1 - Education</p>	<p>To limit the reasons to prevent a student from transferring to a different count for public school and to provide that funding, including IDEA funding if the student has a disability, will go with the student to the new county. Committee Substitute Passed Senate 3-8-21</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 387 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to drug screening of applicants for cash assistance</p>	<p>SL HB2615</p>	<p>03/04/21 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>To extend the sunset provision of the program to drug test all adults applying for TANF until December 31, 2022, and to provide the Secretary discretion for the program's extension thereafter. Committee Substitute Passed Senate 3-3-21</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>

<p>SB 388 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Creating Office of Quality Assurance and Evaluation within DHHR</p>	<p>SI HB2614</p>	<p>02/22/21 - To Senate Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>To create the Office of Quality Assurance and Evaluation within the Department of Health and Human Resources in order to evaluate the child welfare system and services provided to children with serious emotional disorders and to continuously promote the improvement of the child welfare system.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 389 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to State Resiliency Office responsibility to plan for emergency and disaster response, recovery, and resiliency</p>	<p>SI HB2683</p>	<p>03/03/21 - To House Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security House Ref. 2 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization</p>	<p>To clarify that the office is responsible to plan for emergency and disaster response, recovery, and resiliency, adding the state resiliency officer and the secretary of the department of health and human resources to the State Resiliency Office Board - no representation on this board from disability advocacy organizations. Committee Substitute Passed Senate 3-2-21 with amendment</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 399 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Amending reporting requirements for Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification's website</p>		<p>02/23/21 - To Senate Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Relating to residential care communities that encourage and promote the development and utilization of quality residential communities for persons who desire to live independently or who may require limited and intermittent nursing care in a normal home environment and to amend the reporting to the Governor and the Legislature to have information continuously available on the Office of</p>

					Health Facility Licensure and Certification's website and to have this information include a list of all residential care communities in the state. Edit Delete
SB 406 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Removing Hepatitis B vaccine from list of compulsory immunizations	SL HB2881	02/23/21 - 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 409 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Transferring child welfare enforcement responsibilities to State Police		02/23/21 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	The purpose of this bill is to transfer child welfare enforcement responsibilities, employees, funds and property of the Department of Health and Human Resources to the West Virginia State Police. Edit Delete
SB 417 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Relating to long-term care and substance abuse treatment		02/23/21 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources to modernize or construct new facilities at Hopemont and Jackie Withrow Hospitals to provide long-term care and substance abuse treatment. Edit Delete
SB 418 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Creating Small Business and Minority Populations Economic and Workforce Development Taskforce		02/23/21 - To Senate Workforce	Senate Ref. 1 - Workforce Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	To create a Small Business and Minority Populations Economic and Workforce Development Taskforce to assist the Director of the Economic Development Authority in developing and implementing a procedure to address employment and economic development problems of small business,

					low income and minority populations of West Virginia. It does mention the rate of disability in WV but does not include DRS or any other disability focused agency or organization on the task force. Edit Delete
SB 426 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Allowing parents decline required medication administered to newborns		02/23/21 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	This would allow parents to refuse the application of antibiotic ointment in their newborn baby's eyes - the ointment is to prevent eye infections, caused by STDs or other bacteria, that can cause blindness. There is no known side effects to the antibiotics. Edit Delete
SB 433 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Authorizing Division of Rehabilitation Services to approve training programs acceptable for training low vision individuals to obtain Class G driver's license	SI HB2701	02/24/21 - To Senate Transportation and Infrastructure	Senate Ref. 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure	To authorize the Division of Rehabilitation Services to approve training programs acceptable for training low vision individuals to obtain a Class G drivers license. Currently, only the Division of Rehabilitation Services is authorized to provide the training at its facility. Allowing other service providers to be utilized offers more availability for the training within local communities. Edit Delete
SB 462 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Extending Neighborhood Investment Program Act until July 1, 2026		02/26/21 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	To extending the Neighborhood Investment Program Act until July 1, 2026. Edit Delete
SB 477 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Creating WV Children's Vision Act		03/01/21 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Requires proof of a vision examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist be

					submitted to the public or private preschool, public or private school, or Head Start Program no later than January 1 of the first year of school for a child of any age who is a first time enrollee in West Virginia schools. A child shall also be deemed as needing to have a comprehensive eye examination if the child is falling behind in grade-appropriate reading level or grade-appropriate reading comprehension level as defined by state or national norms. Edit Delete
SB 480 (None)   	Creating State Employment First Policy for wages of disabled persons	SL HB2542	03/01/21 - To Senate Workforce	Senate Ref. 1 - Workforce Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Provides for fair pay and maximized employment of disabled persons; creates a state "Employment First" policy that encourages agencies to facilitate employment of disabled persons; establishes a task force to initiate these policies; provides definitions for "competitive integrated employment" and "customized employment". The bill was amended in Workforce Committee to the language used in last year's bill (SB 253). This is very similar to HB 2290 and the House Bill is expected to be the bill that runs in the Senate. Edit Delete
SB 498 (None)   	Amending definition of "sexual contact"		03/08/21 - To Senate Rereferred to Judiciary on 1st reading	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Add a note.
SB (None)	Removing requirement that		03/01/21 - To Senate Health and Human	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and	Removes the requirement

<p>509 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>determination of medical stability be found prior to admission to mental health facility</p>		<p>Resources</p>	<p>Human Resources</p>	<p>that a determination of medical stability be found prior to admission to a mental health facility. The bill provides that a physical may be provided to the individual upon admission to the mental health facility.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 551 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> (None)</p>	<p>Revising forms of living will, medical power of attorney, and combined medical power of attorney and living will</p>		<p>03/03/21 - To Senate Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Removes "persistent vegetative state" from the living will and clarifies that food and fluids provided by medical means will be withheld but that oral food and fluids shall be provided as tolerated in all instances.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 561 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> (None)</p>	<p>Election Security and Access Act of 2021</p>	<p>SL HB2814</p>	<p>03/05/21 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Allows absentee voting by all registered voters, extends the period of early voting, and updates procedures.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 564 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> (None)</p>	<p>Creating Office of State Inspector General</p>		<p>03/05/21 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Establishes the Office of the State Inspector General; powers and duties including authority to engage in a criminal investigation; investigative report; submission of annual report to Legislature; authority to investigate complaints including authority to issue subpoenas; authority to apply to courts for orders of contempt; mandate to establish a code of ethics for the conduct of state business; authority upon evidence of a violation of the code of ethics; authority upon a finding of malfeasance, nonfeasance,</p>

					misappropriation, fraud, or other misconduct in the conduct of state business; authority upon evidence of criminal activity; procedure for appointment of inspector as a special prosecutor; confidentiality of disclosed information to Inspector General; and confidentiality of investigative records. Edit Delete
SB 567 (None) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Requiring health benefit plans provide insurance to persons with pre-existing conditions		03/05/21 - To Senate Banking and Insurance	Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To prohibit insurers from denying health benefits to persons based upon their health status; prohibit insurer from using genetic information in decisions regarding premium, deductible, copay or coinsurance; prohibit insurer from using claims information in decisions regarding premium, deductible, copay or coinsurance; prohibit insurers from establishing lifetime limits; requiring insurers to provide minimum coverages for health benefit insurance; and require the Insurance Commissioner set annual limits on deductibles and cost sharing. Edit Delete
SB 571 (None) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Providing earned income tax credit against personal income tax		03/05/21 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	To create the West Virginia Earned Income Tax Credit. The bill authorizes a refundable tax credit based upon the federal earned income tax credit and extends a partial credit to low income individuals with no children. Edit Delete

<u>SB 574</u> (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Relating to prioritizing county and municipality officials for COVID-19 vaccinations		03/05/21 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	The purpose of this bill is to prioritize county and municipal officials to receive the COVID-19 vaccine if they so desire. Edit Delete
<u>SB 583</u> (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Increasing required medical coverage for autism spectrum disorders		03/05/21 - To Senate Banking and Insurance	Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Increases the required medical benefit maximums relating to autism spectrum disorders. Edit Delete
<u>SB 590</u> (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Removing restriction preventing medical marijuana from being in edible form		03/08/21 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Add a note.
<u>SB 591</u> (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Amending penalty of simple possession of marijuana from misdemeanor crime to civil violation		03/08/21 - 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 constitutes a civil offense. Edit Delete
<u>SB 593</u> (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Requiring certain movie theaters to provide open captioning during certain showings		03/08/21 - 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
<u>SB 597</u> (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Providing caregiver expenses be given to candidates running for office in WV		03/08/21 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Providing that direct care, protection, and supervision of a child or other person with a disability or a medical condition for which a candidate has direct caregiving responsibility is an allowable campaign expense, providing the caregiving service expense

					is incurred in direct connection with the candidate's campaign and service activities during the campaign. Same as HB 2927 Edit Delete
SB 598 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Creating Youth Mental Health Protection Act		03/08/21 - 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, also known as sexual orientation change efforts or reparative therapy. Edit Delete
HB 2003 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Relating to the authority and obligations of the Governor and Legislature when in declared states of preparedness and emergency		02/22/21 - To Senate Government Organization	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Clarifies the authority and obligations of the Governor and Legislature relating to declared states of preparedness and emergencies - that a state of preparedness may not be used to suspend or limit any government function or service to the public, including, but not limited to, closing public schools or governmental offices, nor to regulate or restrict any private state citizen's conduct, such as requiring evacuation of areas of the state or other like action, unless otherwise authorized by law. The Legislature may also condition, limit, terminate, or expand any action or directive made either by the proclamation of the Governor relating to the state of emergency or any executive order issued as a result of such proclamation. Upon proclamation by the Governor of a state of emergency, the Governor may call the Legislature

					into special session. Committee Substitute Passed House 2-19-21. Edit Delete
HB 2004 (None)   	Permit a licensed health care professional from another state to practice in this state through telehealth when registered with the appropriate West Virginia board		03/10/21 - To House On 2nd reading, Calendar 2nd Reading	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Would allow out-of-state health care professionals to practice in WV through telehealth if they are licensed in the state in which they are located and registered with the appropriate board in West Virginia. Edit Delete
HB 2012 (None)   	Relating to public charter schools		03/05/21 - To House Governor 3/5/21	House Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 1 - Education	To modify public charter schools generally; to allow for 10 public charter schools to be created every three years; to provide for a liberal interpretation; to prohibit the conversion of private schools; to prohibit any sort of profit or monetary consideration by elected officials in relation to charter schools; to limit the authorization of public charter school; to create a process by which to appeal the authorizer's decision to the West Virginia Board of Education; to create virtual public charter schools in West Virginia; to establish the West Virginia Professional Charter School Board. Committee Substitute Passed House 2-16-21 Passed Senate with amendment 3-1-21 Senate requested House to concur - House concurred & passed 3-3-21 - to Governor 3-5-21 Edit Delete
HB 2022 (None)   	Budget Bill, making appropriations of public money out of the treasury in		02/10/21 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	This is the Governor's Budget Bill and I am told it

	accordance with section fifty-one, article six of the Constitution				is level funding - no increases, no decreases. I am still examining the details. Edit Delete
HB 2024 (None)   	Expand use of telemedicine to all medical personnel	SL SB273	03/09/21 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Expands allowable use of telemedicine from physicians to all medical personnel. "Medical personnel" means a health professional who, by virtue of education, credentials, and experience, is permitted by state law to evaluate and care for patients within the scope of the professional's licensure. Committee Substitute Passed House 3-3-21 Edit Delete
HB 2034 (None)   	Establishing a comprehensive addiction recovery center certification and grant program in this state		02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	To establish a comprehensive addiction recovery center certification and grant program, eligibility criteria, and establishing a fund. Edit Delete
HB 2038 (None)   	Revising requirements relating to the issuance and renewal of handicap vehicle placards		02/10/21 - To House Technology and Infrastructure	House Ref. 1 - Technology and Infrastructure House Ref. 2 - Government Organization	Modify requirement associated for permanent handicap vehicle placards. It: (1) Requires renewal stickers have color backgrounds correlated to and identifying the year of expiration; (2) requires issuing healthcare providers to specify a specific time period for issuing temporary cards, (3) allows temporary placards to be renewed; and (4) requires applicants to have a second vehicle registered in their name before receiving an additional placard. Edit Delete

<p>HB 2054 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Requiring parents or guardians to participate in programs for juveniles in an out-of-home placement</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Judiciary</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>To require parents or guardians to participate in programs for juveniles in an out-of-home placement to aid in improving the effectiveness of services, shortening the length of stay in out-of-home environments, and providing a more effective and less expensive approach to treatment of children in care.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2055 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Establishing a procedure to name a kinship legal guardian</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>To provide a simple proceeding in family court to name a kinship legal guardianship where a person is unmarried and at least 16 years of age or older, and receives effectively no substantial care and support from his or her legal parents, but does receive such care and support from another person who petitions to be named a kinship legal guardian. This clarification of support would not affect rights of the legal parents or the rights of the supported person.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2057 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Establishing the Summer Feeding for All initiative</p>	<p>SI SB92</p>	<p>02/10/21 - To House Education</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Very similar to SB 92 - see description there.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2060 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Reducing the criminal penalty for possession of small amounts of marijuana or paraphernal</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Reduces the criminal penalty for possession of small amounts (15 grams or less) of marijuana or paraphernal designed for smoking or other use of marijuana to a misdemeanor with a fine of</p>

					not more than \$500 or jail/detention time of not more than 72 hours. Edit Delete
HB 2066 (None)   	Providing school days for registering eligible students to vote and to provide transportation to voting places	SL HB2118	02/10/21 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	Requires county boards of education to provide days 30 days prior to early voting during primary, general and special elections for registering eligible students to vote and for the transportation of registered students to appropriate voting places during early voting periods. Edit Delete
HB 2067 (None)   	Relating to designation of social workers in the Department of Health and Human Services	SI SB19	02/10/21 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	The purpose of this bill is to have social workers identified for each elementary, middle school, junior high school and high school in the state who are to be available to teachers, principals, and other school staff upon request, to help improve or maintain school attendance and performance and to improve the health and well-being of students at home. Edit Delete
HB 2077 (None)   	Eliminating the certificate of need program		02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Eliminates the certificate of need program effective 7-1-21; deletes references to the certificate of need program throughout the code and makes technical corrections. Edit Delete
HB 2078 (None)   	Nondiscrimination in Involuntary Denial of Treatment Act		02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	If a patient, the terms of a patient's advance directive, or a person legally authorized to make health care decisions on behalf of a patient directs the

					<p>provision of medical treatment or nutrition or hydration, the denial of which would, in reasonable medical judgment, be likely to result in or hasten the death of the patient, the patient's physician or health care facility may not deny provision of such treatment, nutrition or hydration on the basis of a view that treats extending the life of an elderly, disabled, or terminally ill individual as of lower value than extending the life of an individual who is younger, nondisabled, or not terminally ill.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2079 (None) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Providing equitable distribution to county boards of education of reimbursement costs of special needs students</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Education</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>To provide a more equitable disbursement of funds to county boards of education to lessen budgetary impact of serving high cost/high acuity special needs students. It also eliminates the requirements for an annual review of rules, policies and standards and federal law and a report to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Educational Accountability.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2080 (None) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>"Bank Time" used in reaching 180 instructional requirement</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Education</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education</p>	<p>To permit county boards of education to accrue instructional days during years of good weather, to use in later school years as required to accomplish a full instructional term because of inclement weather or emergencies.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>

<p>HB 2087 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to requiring the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification to inspect office-based medication-assisted treatment programs at least every 24 months.</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>To require the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification (OHFLAC) to inspect office-based, opioid medication-assisted treatment programs at least every 24 months. Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2103 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Establishing an insurance program for health and medical insurance coverage to be offered in counties with limited insurance providers</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Banking and Insurance</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>To establish a state-run program that will offer health and medical insurance coverage to individuals or families in counties where there are two or fewer insurance providers offering insurance that provide coverage for health and medical expenses. Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2114 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Prohibiting civil rights violations based on disability, gender identity or sexual orientation</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Judiciary</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Adds disability, gender identity, and sexual orientation to the WV Hate Crimes statute. Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2118 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Providing school days to register and transport eligible students to vote</p>	<p>SI HB2066</p>	<p>02/10/21 - To House Education</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>To require county boards of education to provide days at least 30 days prior to early voting during primary, general, and special elections for registering eligible students to vote and for the transportation of registered students to appropriate voting places during early voting periods. Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2120 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Ensuring health insurance coverage for residents with preexisting conditions</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Banking and Insurance</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>To ensure health insurance coverage for residents with preexisting conditions and to ensure that their costs are the same as the general population. Edit Delete</p>

<p>HB 2127 (None) ■ ■ ■</p>	<p>Relating to the state's Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Intellectual/Developmental Disability Waiver</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>To reinstate the terms of the state's amended Intellectual/Developmental Disability Waiver that was approved and in place prior to July 1, 2017 and requiring BMS to seek legislative approval before filing a future request with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to amend or renew an Intellectual/Developmental Disability Waiver in a manner that alters the scope or nature of services provided under a current waiver.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2145 (None) ■ ■ ■</p>	<p>Relating to student aide class titles</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Education</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education</p>	<p>Adds four student aide titles to the class titles for school personnel: Aide V (Special Education Assistant Teacher) – Temporary Authorization; Aide V (Special Education Assistant Teacher); Aide VI (Behavioral Support Assistant Teacher – Temporary Authorization); Aide VI (Behavioral Support Assistant Teacher).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2147 (None) ■ ■ ■</p>	<p>Providing that the Division of Motor Vehicles identification cards be issued at no cost</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Technology and Infrastructure</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Technology and Infrastructure House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Removes the \$5 fee for a State ID Card.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2157 (None) ■ ■ ■</p>	<p>Forbidding displays relating to sexuality in public school facilities and forbidding the teaching of sexuality in public schools</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Education</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Education</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is for the State Board of Education to forbid displays relating to sexuality and to forbid the teaching of sexuality in public schools.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB (None)</p>	<p>Issuing identification documents to</p>		<p>02/25/21 - To House Finance</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>To require the Division of</p>

<p>2160   </p>	<p>homeless individuals residing at homeless shelters</p>			<p>House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Motor Vehicles to provide identification documents - (1) A photo identification card; (2) A replacement driver's license; or (3) A replacement birth certificate - to homeless individuals, residing at homeless shelters within this state, at no cost to enable those individuals to achieve greater financial stability and a permanent home.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2166    (None)</p>	<p>Reducing the cost of prescription drugs</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>To reduce the cost of prescription drugs by requiring a pharmacy benefit manager to pass through to the consumer all compensation remitted by or on behalf of a pharmaceutical manufacturer, developer or labeler.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2171    (None)</p>	<p>Vulnerable Child Protection Act</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>To prohibit any type of sex change treatments or procedures upon a minor, including an emancipated minor, and making such medical treatments and procedures a felony unless specific exceptions</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2173    (None)</p>	<p>Health Care Transparency Act</p>		<p>02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Requiring the Bureau for Public Health to produce an estimate for creating and maintaining a health care price transparency tool, with technical support from the Health Care Authority, that is accessible by the public; setting forth transparency tool requirements; establishing new disclosure requirements for health</p>

					care providers, hospitals, and insurers; requiring insurers to develop an access plan for consumers; establishing how surprise bills are to be handled in certain circumstances. Edit Delete
HB 2177 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Permitting the issuance of a state issued identification card without a photo on the card under certain conditions		02/10/21 - To House Government Organization	House Ref. 1 - Government Organization	Providing that the Division of Motor Vehicles may allow a person to apply for a State ID card or a valid driver's license without a photographic identification card upon certification that having a photograph taken would violate the tenets of the holder's religion or religious beliefs. Edit Delete
HB 2187 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	West Virginia Earned Income Tax Credit		02/10/21 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	providing an earned income tax credit against the WV personal income tax in an amount equal to 15 percent of the credit the taxpayer is allowed to claim as a credit on federal personal income tax. Edit Delete
HB 2206 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Discontinuing the use of common core standards and assessments in the state		02/10/21 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education	Effective July 1, 2021. Edit Delete
HB 2211 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Abolishing the Personal Income Tax		02/10/21 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Eliminating WV state personal income tax for years after December 31, 2021. Edit Delete
HB 2226 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Protecting consumers from surprise bills by health care providers		02/10/21 - To House Banking and Insurance	House Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources	To protect patients from "surprise bills" from a health care provider that are provided out of network without the patient's full knowledge and consent.

					Edit Delete
HB 2241 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Affordable Medicaid Buy-In Program	SL HB3001	02/10/21 - To House Banking and Insurance	House Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance House Ref. 2 - Finance	The purpose of the Affordable Medicaid Buy-In Program is to establish a state public option through Medicaid to provide West Virginia residents with a choice of a high-quality, low cost health insurance plan. The bill establishes a fund, and advisory committee and requires a study. Edit Delete
HB 2252 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Requiring Medicaid and insurance coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders	SL SB289	02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	Requiring Medicaid and insurance coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome and other autoimmune encephalopathies, including, but not limited to, antibiotics, medication and behavioral therapies to manage neuropsychiatric symptoms, plasmapheresis, intravenous immunoglobulin therapy, and other therapies and medications consistent with evidence-based treatment guidelines. Edit Delete
HB 2258 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Establishing an intravenous drug user treatment and commitment process		02/10/21 - To House Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	House Ref. 1 - Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To establish an intravenous drug user treatment and commitment process bringing together the state law governing intravenous (IV) drug users as well as the statutes pertaining to the treatment, control and commitment of those persons at treatment

					facilities, clinics and other health care facilities throughout the state. Appears to be the same as HB 2277. Edit Delete
HB 2261 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Placing a moratorium on new patients admitted to state facilities		02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Providing that Hopemont Hospital, Jackie Withrow Hospital, John Manchin, Sr. Health Care Center, and Lakin Hospital may not accept new patients effective July 1, 2021. Edit Delete
HB 2266 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Relating to expanding certain insurance coverages for pregnant women		02/13/21 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	Extending Medicaid coverage to women to 1 year postpartum effective July 1, 2021 or as soon as federal approval has occurred. Edit Delete
HB 2270 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Transferring the Office of Medical Cannabis to the Department of Agriculture		02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Effective 7-1-2021. Edit Delete
HB 2271 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Requiring compulsory immunization of public school children		02/10/21 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources	Removes private and parochial schools from compulsory immunization. Edit Delete
HB 2272 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Informed Consent Protection Act		02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Prohibiting discrimination against patients for declining or delaying vaccines. Edit Delete
HB 2277 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Establishing an intravenous drug user treatment and commitment process		02/10/21 - To House Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	House Ref. 1 - Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Appears to be the same as HB 2258. Edit Delete
HB (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Creating a Children's Health Insurance		02/10/21 - To House Health and Human	House Ref. 1 - Health and	That a plan should be

2278 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Program buy-in program for children of families above 300 percent of the federal poverty level		Resources	Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	developed and considered whereby children in families with an income over 300 percent of the federal poverty level may buy into this plan and would contribute the actual cost of coverage resulting in no additional cost to the state or federal government. Edit Delete
HB 2280 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> (None)	Involuntary drug and alcohol treatment		02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Establishes involuntary treatment providing that no person suffering from alcohol or another drug abuse may be ordered to undergo treatment unless that person: (1) Suffers from alcohol or another drug abuse; (2) Presents an imminent threat of danger to self, family, or others as a result of alcohol or another drug abuse, or there exists a substantial likelihood of such a threat in the near future; and (3) Can reasonably benefit from treatment. Edit Delete
HB 2285 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> (None)	Relating to Capitol Complex Security Access		02/10/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance	To allow persons who regularly do business at Building 1 of the State Capitol Complex, the opportunity to get an exterior door access security card, after being subject to a background check and paying a \$250 fee, upon approval of the director of the Division of Protective Services. Edit Delete
HB 2289 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> (None)	Relating to compulsory immunizations		02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	To permit physicians to provide exemption certificates relating to required immunizations. It

					removes requirement for certain personnel to report persons not immunized. Edit Delete
HB 2290 (None)   	Initiating a State Employment First Policy to facilitate integrated employment of disabled persons		03/01/21 - To Senate Workforce	House Ref. 1 - Workforce Development House Ref. 2 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 1 - Workforce Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Provides for fair pay and maximized employment of disabled persons; creates a state "Employment First" policy that encourages agencies to facilitate employment of disabled persons; establishes a task force to initiate these policies; provides definitions for "competitive integrated employment" and "customized employment". The bill was amended in Workforce Committee to the language used in last year's bill (SB 253). Reported out of both Workforce and Government Organization with amendments pending. Passed House with amendments 2-26-21 Senate Workforce agenda 3-10-21 at 10:00 a.m. Edit Delete
HB 2291 (None)   	Relating to legalizing cannabis production, sales and adult consumption		02/10/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary House Ref. 3 - Finance	To legalize the personal use and possession of cannabis by adults; providing for a county option election to allow for the production and sales in that county; providing for regulation by the Bureau of Health; authorizing an excise and local sales tax on cannabis; prohibiting underage use; and preserving current laws relating to allowing employers and property owners to prohibit use or possession. Edit Delete

HB 2321 (None)   	Education Savings Account Act		02/12/21 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	<p>To create an Educational Savings Account Program for students with disabilities for parents to use to secure an education for their child that is an alternative to public school education.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
HB 2346 (None)   	Relating to the Medical Cannabis Act		02/12/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	<p>Adds migraines and spasms & cramps to the definition of "serious medical condition"; requires rules promulgated relating to use of edible medical cannabis; and protects patients from another state with medical cannabis in possession from arrest in WV.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
HB 2349 (None)   	Authorizing a medical power of attorney representative to sign a binding arbitration agreement		02/12/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	<p>Authorizes 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 on behalf of an incapacitated person unless the representative's authority is clearly limited by the medical power of attorney. If they person regains capacity - they can revoke the agreement.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
HB 2356 (None)   	Relating to the use of medical cannabis		02/12/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	<p>Adds dry flower, plant flower, and edible as allowable forms of medical cannabis. Removes prohibition on leaf form and on smoking medical cannabis.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
HB (None)	Implementing trauma-informed		02/26/21 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Education	Requires the State Board of

2362   	practices in schools			House Ref. 2 - Finance	Education to implement trauma-informed practices in grades K-12. Edit Delete
HB 2381    (None)	Authorizing the suspension or dismissal of school personnel who retaliate against a student or parent who has made a complaint		02/13/21 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education	Authorizes the suspension or dismissal of school personnel who retaliate against a student or parent who has made a complaint against teacher or school personnel for inappropriate or abusive behavior. Edit Delete
HB 2432    (None)	Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to client rights at state-operated mental health facilities	SL SB146	02/13/21 - To House Government Organization	House Ref. 1 - Government Organization	Revises and strengthens civil rights protections in state mental health facilities. Edit Delete
HB 2501    (None)	Suspend School Aid Funding Formula implementation until budget year 2024		02/15/21 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	To suspend the implementation of the school aid formula for school district budgeting until the year 2025; requiring that all school systems be funded at the level established by the 2020-2021 budget during this period; and providing that the Legislature develop a new funding formula to be implemented for the budget year 2024- 2025. Edit Delete
HB 2517    (None)	Removing marijuana as a tested substance from the screening requirements		02/15/21 - To House Workforce Development	House Ref. 1 - Workforce Development House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Removes marijuana as a tested substance from the nine panel screening requirements of the West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act. Edit Delete
HB 2520    (None)	Requiring the Human Rights Commission, when investigating a complaint of discrimination, to specifically include an examination of the intent of the person		02/15/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Requires the Human Rights Commission, when investigating a complaint of discrimination, to specifically include an

					examination of the intent of the person or entity alleged to have committed the unlawful discriminatory practice. Edit Delete
HB 2534 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Authorizing possession and smoking of medical cannabis by approved persons		02/15/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Adds "flower of the plant" as an acceptable form or medical cannabis and to allow the possession and smoking of medical cannabis by authorized persons. Edit Delete
HB 2538 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Adding "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the categories covered by the Human Rights Act	SL SB254	02/16/21 - To House Workforce Development	House Ref. 1 - Workforce Development House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Adds sexual orientation, gender identity, and familial status to the categories covered by the Human Rights Act and Fair Housing Act and prohibits discrimination based on those categories. Edit Delete
HB 2542 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Relating to wages of persons with disabilities	SL SB480	02/16/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Creates a state "Employment First" policy that encourages agencies to facilitate employment of disabled persons; establishes a task force to initiate these policies; provides for the DHHR Bureau for Behavioral Health, Division of Rehabilitation Services, Department of Education, DHHR Bureau for Medical Services (State Medicaid Agency) and Workforce WV to implement the policy; and removes the current exemption for paying minimum wages to persons in nonprofit workshops. Edit Delete
HB 2550 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Relating to the cultivation of medical cannabis		02/16/21 - To House Agriculture and Natural Resources	House Ref. 1 - Agriculture and Natural Resources	To permit qualifying patients to grow and

				House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 3 - Judiciary	cultivate up to 10 cannabis plants for their own use with no more than five reaching maturity simultaneously. Edit Delete
HB 2560 (None)   	Requiring the Public Employees Agency and other health insurance providers to provide mental health parity		02/16/21 - To House Banking and Insurance	House Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance House Ref. 2 - Finance	Requiring 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; providing definitions; providing mandatory coverage; providing for mandatory annual reporting; providing for rulemaking; effective January 1, 2022. Edit Delete
HB 2565 (None)   	Increasing the minimum wage based upon increases in the consumer price index		02/17/21 - To House Workforce Development	House Ref. 1 - Workforce Development House Ref. 2 - Finance	Requires the minimum wage be adjusted upward once a year on September 1, to coincide with the amount of any increase in the consumer price index as calculated by the United States Department of Labor for the preceding year. Edit Delete
HB 2576 (None)   	Creating the Virtual Public Schools Act		02/17/21 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education	Would allow a public school district, charter school board, or state department to operate a virtual public school, having fiduciary responsibility for the operation of the virtual school and requiring accountability. Edit Delete
HB 2577 (None)   	Create the Statewide Online Education Act		02/17/21 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education	To create a Statewide Online Education Program to enable eligible students

					(whether enrolled in public school, charter school, private school, or home schooling) to earn high school graduation credit through the completion of publicly funded online courses. Edit Delete
HB 2579 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Create the Volunteer Immunity and Charitable Organization Liability Limit Act		02/17/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Protects non-profit, 501(c)(3) organizations and their volunteers from civil liability for their charitable activities. Edit Delete
HB 2591 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Allowing drug courts to establish their own process for accrediting community drug recovery programs in certain cases		02/18/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Provides that each drug court may establish their own process for accrediting community drug recovery groups, to the extent that those groups will be able to provide a signature to the participant's parole officer and drug courts. Edit Delete
HB 2604 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Expand 529 savings plans to include vocational and trade schools		02/19/21 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	To include vocational or trade schools in the West Virginia College Prepaid Tuition and Savings Program (529 savings plans), if they qualify as an eligible educational institution. Edit Delete
HB 2607 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Require all registered voters to produce a photo ID to vote in all public office elections		02/19/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	To require that in elections for candidates for public office, all registered voters must produce a valid identifying document containing a photograph in order to vote. Edit Delete
HB 2614 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Creating the Office of Quality Assurance and Evaluation for child welfare programs within the	SL SB388	02/19/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	To create the Office of Quality Assurance and Evaluation within the

	Department of Health and Human Resources				Department of Health and Human Resources in order to evaluate the child welfare system and services provided to children with serious emotional disorders and to continuously promote the improvement of the child welfare system. Edit Delete
HB 2615 (None)   	Relating to the program for drug screening of applicants for cash assistance	SL SB387	02/19/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Continues the drug screening program for TANF applicants until December 31, 2022, and provides the Secretary discretion for the program's extension thereafter. Edit Delete
HB 2616 (None)   	Amend the reporting to the Governor and the Legislature to have information continuously available on the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification's website		03/02/21 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	To have information continuously available on the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification's (OHFLAC) website and to have this information include a list of all residential care communities in the state, whether the residential care community is proprietary or nonproprietary, the name of the administrator or administrators, the total number of beds, license type, license number, license expiration date, health investigations information and reports, life safety investigations information and reports, and whether those residential care communities listed accept Medicare or Medicaid residents. Committee Substitute Passed House 3-1-21 Edit Delete

<p>HB 2619 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Update the code to reflect that the Health Care Authority is now part of the organizational structure of the Department of Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>SI SB390</p>	<p>02/19/21 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Government Organization</p>	<p>To update the code to reflect that the Health Care Authority is now part of the organizational structure of the Department of Health and Human Resources and not a separate governmental agency, and to clearly and accurately delineate the roles of the DHHR and the West Virginia Insurance Commission with respect to the all-payer claims database.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2625 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Permitting election day registration of voters</p>		<p>02/19/21 - To House Political Subdivisions</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>To provide for election-day registration of voters at the polling place, allowing them to vote, and treating their ballot as a challenged ballot.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2626 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to discontinuing operation of certain state facilities</p>		<p>02/19/21 - To House Finance</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Discontinuing the operation of Hopemont Hospital, Jackie Withrow Hospital, John Manchin, Sr. Health Care Center, and Lakin Hospital effective 1-1-2022.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2634 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Coverage for the treatment of chronic pain</p>		<p>02/25/21 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Provides that an insurance provider who offers an insurance product in this state, the Bureau for Medical Services, and the Public Employees Insurance Agency must provide coverage for 20 visits per event for each of the treatment modalities of physical therapy, occupational therapy, osteopathic manipulation, a chronic pain management program, and chiropractic services when ordered or</p>

					prescribed by a health care practitioner. Edit Delete
HB 2642 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Reentry Task Force		02/23/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance	To establish and create comprehensive reentry services for offenders reentering communities to reduce recidivism rates by providing standard services; family-based substance abuse services; educational services; drug treatment and mentoring services; responsible reintegration services; elderly and family reunification services; and children of incarcerated parents services. Edit Delete
HB 2646 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Establishing a special registration plate for recognizing and honoring families affected by Alzheimer's disease		02/23/21 - To House Technology and Infrastructure	House Ref. 1 - Technology and Infrastructure House Ref. 2 - Government Organization	Add a note.
HB 2650 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Establishing a pilot program to develop school-based mental and behavioral health services		02/23/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Education	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. Edit Delete
HB 2651 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Creating a pilot program for expansion of school-based mental health and school-based diversion		02/23/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Education	To create a pilot program to establish school-based mental and behavioral health services for students and families as an alternative to the standard disciplinary measures. Edit Delete
HB 2653 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Providing a tax exemption for income from a qualified retirement plan used to pay for long-term care		02/23/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	For taxable years beginning 1-1-2021, deduction federal taxable income for

					payments made out of a retirement plan to pay for long term care for self, spouse, parent or dependent. Edit Delete
HB 2655 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Expanding felony hate crime protections to individuals on the basis of perceived or actual sexual orientation		02/23/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance	To expand felony hate crime protections to individuals on the basis of perceived or actual sexual orientation, gender identity, or disabilities. Edit Delete
HB 2660 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Creating a policy on vaccine preventable diseases		02/23/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To create a policy on vaccine preventable diseases, requires health care facilities to develop and implement a policy to protect its patients from vaccine preventable diseases, sets forth what a policy must contain, provides exceptions, establishes a disaster exemption, and provides for penalties. Edit Delete
HB 2664 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Screening for adverse childhood experiences		02/23/21 - To House Banking and Insurance	House Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources	Provides that all public and private health insurance offered in this state shall cover screening for adverse childhood experiences as part of preventative child wellness visits. In cases where the child has no form of health insurance, the State Department of Education shall develop a program to provide school-based adverse childhood experiences screening through local schools. Edit Delete
HB 2665 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Be Exceptional Starting Today Act		02/23/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance	To legalize cannabis, provide for taxation of cannabis, and allow

					cannabis market activity as regulated by the Department of Commerce. Edit Delete
HB 2666 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Clarifying who may absentee vote		02/23/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Provides that no other exception for voting by absentee ballot may be made other than: illness or hospitalization, with name and phone number of physician; uniformed and overseas citizens; or physical disability. Edit Delete
HB 2669 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Establishing tax credits for lead abatement in child occupied residences		02/23/21 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	To create tax credits for persons and corporations that own or lease residential property where children reside or may reside for lead abatement remediation projects and providing for a credit against personal income and corporate net income taxes for a percentage of the costs of the remediation. Edit Delete
HB 2671 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Relating to financial exploitation of elderly persons, protected persons or incapacitated adults		03/10/21 - To House On 2nd reading, Special Calendar 2nd Reading, Special Calendar	House Ref. 1 - Senior, Children, and Family Issues House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To update and coordinate the financial exploitation statute with applicable rules and other related statutes; clarifies proceedings regarding civil complaints and petitions for financial exploitation protective orders; includes potential criminal penalties for violation of the provisions of a financial exploitation protective order and requires notices of fines; and penalties in all injunctive or protective orders. Edit Delete

<p>HB 2683 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Clarifying that the office is responsible to plan for emergency and disaster response, recovery, and resiliency</p>	<p>SL SB389</p>	<p>02/23/21 - To House Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security House Ref. 2 - Government Organization</p>	<p>Very similar to SB 389. Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2685 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to state certification of industrial hemp and medical cannabis seed</p>		<p>02/23/21 - To House Agriculture and Natural Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Agriculture and Natural Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>To create a Special Business and Resident Incubator Permit for Agriculture Hemp and medical cannabis seed producers for the purpose of developing a vibrant cannabis seed market in this state; prohibiting civil asset forfeiture for permittees; and removing cannabis from Schedule 1 controlled substances. Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2692 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>To allow for coverage of addiction telehealth services to out-of-state providers</p>		<p>02/23/21 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>To allow for the coverage of addiction treatment services to out-of-state providers only for emergency purposes and only for telehealth purposes. Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2693 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Eliminating the Human Rights Commission</p>		<p>02/23/21 - To House Government Organization</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Government Organization</p>	<p>Eliminating the WV Human Rights Commission and providing the power and authority to the courts to perform the functions and authorities. Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2697 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to unlawful discriminatory practices in categories covered by the Human Rights Act and the Fair Housing Act</p>	<p>SL HB2998</p>	<p>02/23/21 - To House Workforce Development</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Workforce Development House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Adds sexual orientation, gender identity, and familial status to the categories covered by the Human Rights Act and Fair Housing Act and prohibits discrimination based on those categories. Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to authorizing the Division of</p>	<p>SL</p>	<p>03/09/21 - To Senate Transportation and</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 -</p>	<p>To authorize the Division of</p>

2701   	Rehabilitation Services to approve acceptable training programs required for low vision individuals to obtain a Class G drivers license	SB433	Infrastructure	Government Organization Senate Ref. 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure	Rehabilitation Services to approve training programs acceptable for training low vision individuals to obtain a Class G drivers license. Currently, only the Division of Rehabilitation Services is authorized to provide the training at its facility. Allowing other service providers to be utilized offers more availability for the training within local communities. Passed House 3-8-21 Edit Delete
HB 2707    (None)	Relating to prescriptive authority for advanced practice registered nurses		02/23/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Provides that an advanced practice registered nurse may prescribe drugs in collaboration with a qualified physician or a qualified advanced practice registered nurse who has prescribed independently for 10 years. Edit Delete
HB 2708    (None)	Relating generally to required health insurance coverage for diabetics		02/23/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	Caps the cost to the patient/insured for prescription drugs used to treat diabetes. Edit Delete
HB 2711    (None)	Permitting persons who are twenty-one years of age or older to operate or be a passenger on a motorcycle without a helmet	SI SB77	02/23/21 - To House Technology and Infrastructure	House Ref. 1 - Technology and Infrastructure House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Permitting persons who are 21 years of age or older to operate or be a passenger on a motorcycle without a helmet if they have held a license valid for the operation of a motorcycle for a minimum of two years. Edit Delete
HB 2714    (None)	Collecting a tax from manufacturers and distributors of opium and opiate drugs to be used for funding addiction and prevention		02/23/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	To create a 10 cent tax on each opium and opiate 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 2728 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Require all vaccinations for school attendance be included in the West Virginia code		02/24/21 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources	To clarify that the commissioner of Public Health shall not expand compulsory immunization requirements for school children unless the Legislature explicitly authorizes such expansion. Edit Delete
HB 2741 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Relating to expansion of the alcohol test and lock program to offenders with a drug related offense	SL SB345	03/10/21 - To House On 3rd reading, Calendar 3rd Reading	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Add a note.
HB 2746 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Establishing the behavioral health workforce education initiative at the Higher Education Policy Commission		03/03/21 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	To study the workforce supply and demand and incentivize careers in behavioral health. Edit Delete
HB 2752 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Prohibiting discrimination in access to organ transplants based on physical or mental disability	SL SB73	02/24/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	All relating to prohibiting discrimination, based individual's mental or physical disability, in access to organ transplantation and providing enforcement mechanisms. Edit Delete
HB 2754 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Prohibiting smoking in an enclosed motor vehicle when a child under the age of eight is present		02/24/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Establishes a fine of not more than \$25. Edit Delete
HB 2778 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Create the Education Tax Credit		02/26/21 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	To give a tax credit against taxes actually owed, for qualifying expenses of parents or guardians of children in non-public

					schools in grade levels K through 12 of up to \$3,000 per year. Edit Delete
HB 2783 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Permitting a licensed physician to grant a medical exemption from the required immunizations for a child to enter a school or a state-regulated child care center		02/26/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Education	To permit a physician to grant a child a medical exemption from the required immunizations for entering a school or a state regulated child care center. The position of Immunization Officer is eliminated. Edit Delete
HB 2794 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	To extend the Neighborhood Investment Program Act to July 1, 2026 and to increase the allowable tax credit from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.	SL SB446	03/01/21 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Add a note.
HB 2795 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Relating to criminal justice training regarding autistic persons		03/01/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Requires that law-enforcement officers and correction officers be trained in appropriate interactions with individuals with autism spectrum disorders, and requires the Law-Enforcement Professional Standards subcommittee to develop guidelines for law-enforcement and correction officer response to individuals on the autism spectrum who are victims or witnesses to a crime, or suspected or convicted of a crime. Edit Delete
HB 2798 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Relating to requiring the Health Department to mandate mucopolysaccharidosis type 1 (MP1) test for newborn babies, to be known as Embie's Law		03/01/21 - To House Senior, Children, and Family Issues	House Ref. 1 - Senior, Children, and Family Issues House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources	Requires newborn testing to screen for MP1 - skeletal deformities and a delay in motor and intellectual development are the leading symptoms. Edit Delete

HB 2807 (None)   	Relating to pharmaceutical rebates		03/01/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	To require manufacturer pharmaceutical rebates to be passed through to the consumer. Edit Delete
HB 2814 (None)   	Election Security, Access, and Modernization Act of 2021	SL SB561	03/02/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance	Allows absentee voting by all registered voters, extends the period of early voting, and updates procedures. Edit Delete
HB 2817 (None)   	Donated Drug Repository Program		03/02/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Creates the Donated Drug Repository Program to be administered by the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy; identifies eligible drugs and eligible recipients; andl establishes how the drugs are to be received, handled, stored, dispensed, distributed, and disposed of. Edit Delete
HB 2820 (None)   	Relating to oversight of syringe exchange programs by the Department of Health and Human Resources		03/02/21 - To House Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	House Ref. 1 - Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources	To create oversight of syringe exchange programs by the Department of Health and Human Resources; provides syringe exchange program requirements for operation; requires DHHR to incorporate operational requirements into grant agreements; and provides for civil penalties and other remedies. Edit Delete
HB 2824 (None)   	Relating to public school education assessment of students for dyslexia and dyscalculia		03/02/21 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	State Board of Education to develop and adopt informational materials and guidelines for students with dyslexia and students with dyscalculia, including age-appropriate screening instruments, a comprehensive

					assessment for students who exhibit potential indicators for dyslexia, dyscalculia, or other specific learning disabilities, and guidelines on appropriate intervention strategies all to be provided to local boards of education. All are to be provided to schools and information provided to parents. Edit Delete
HB 2826 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Define hate crime and make a felony		03/02/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Adds perceived or actual sexual orientation, gender identity, and disability to the State hate crimes statute. Edit Delete
HB 2831 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing Program Expansion Pilot Program		03/02/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	To develop a pilot project for nursing program expansion at four public two or four year 5 colleges and universities for 20 students per pilot program to be admitted for fall 2022 to help reverse the growing 2 shortage of qualified nursing personnel in the state. Edit Delete
HB 2835 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Requiring the construction, development, acquisition or other establishment of an alcohol or drug treatment facility and drug and alcohol treatment services to obtain a certificate of need		03/02/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	To require a certificate of need for the construction, development, acquisition, or other establishment of an alcohol or drug treatment facility and drug and alcohol treatment services. Edit Delete
HB 2839 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Establish Recovery Can't Wait Program		03/02/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To expand the availability of the drug naloxone to victims who require its use for emergency purposes, to provide immunity to those providing the Intr HB

					2021R1220 9 drug to overdose victims, to establish Naloxone distribution days to ensure that West Virginians prone to overdoses have available lifesaving medicine, to make naloxone kits available in public buildings, treatment centers, and to provide mental health professionals in West Virginia schools in order to help them deal with the consequences of familial addiction. Edit Delete
HB 2840 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Increase state minimum wage		03/02/21 - To House Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development	House Ref. 1 - Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development House Ref. 2 - Workforce Development House Ref. 3 - Finance	Provides a scale to increase minimum wage: after June 30, 2021 to \$9.75 per hour; after December 31, 202 to \$10.75 per hour; after December 31, 2023 to \$13.25 per hour; after December 31, 2025 to \$15.00 per hour. Edit Delete
HB 2864 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Remove felonies from reason to disqualify from voting	SI SB556	03/03/21 - To House Government Organization	House Ref. 1 - Government Organization House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To remove the prohibition of persons convicted of a felony from voter registration following completion of their sentence or pardon; to allow persons to re-register to vote; requiring the Division of Corrections to notify persons of their renewed eligibility to vote upon release; and requiring the Division of Probation to notify persons of their renewed voter eligibility upon discharge. Edit Delete
HB 2869 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	To remove any mandatory mask mandate in West Virginia		03/03/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Provides that elected officials, the state, or a

					political subdivision of the state may not mandate an individual in this state use a face mask, face shield, or other face covering. And prohibits the making use of a face mask, shield, or covering a condition for entry, education, employment, or services. Edit Delete
HB 2870 (None)   	Requiring county boards of education to make vocational classes available to private school students of the appropriate grades as space is available.		03/03/21 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education	Add a note.
HB 2872 (None)   	Relating to statute of limitations for discrimination		03/03/21 - To House Workforce Development	House Ref. 1 - Workforce Development House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	To amend the definition of employer and the number of persons employed to qualify as an employer from 12 to more than 2 and to extend the period of the statute of limitations from 1 year to 3 years to file a complaint for an alleged unlawful discriminatory practice under the the Human Rights Commission. Edit Delete
HB 2877 (None)   	Expand direct health care agreements beyond primary care to include more medical care services		03/03/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	To expand direct health care agreements beyond primary care to include more medical care services. Edit Delete
HB 2880 (None)   	Modifying the definition of telemedicine and telehealth by individuals with a disability and individuals with a sensory impairment		03/03/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	To require accessible communication features to facilitate the use of telemedicine and telehealth by individuals with a disability and individuals with a sensory impairment, including, but not limited to, individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, visually

					impaired, blind, or deaf-blind. Edit Delete
HB 2881 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Removing Hepatitis B from the list of required vaccinations	SI SB406	03/03/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Education	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
HB 2912 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Relating to cannabis and cannabis product sales, growth, and consumption in this state		03/04/21 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary House Ref. 3 - Finance	To permit the sale and growth of cannabis and cannabis products in this state to persons who are at least 21 years of age. Edit Delete
HB 2921 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Permitting anyone over 65 to vote absentee		03/05/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	To allow any voter 65 and older to vote absentee. Edit Delete
HB 2922 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Adding Security expenses to campaign finance expense		03/05/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	To add security expenses to the definition of allowable campaign finance expenses. Edit Delete
HB 2927 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Adding Caregiving expenses to campaign finance expense		03/05/21 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Providing that direct care, protection, and supervision of a child or other person with a disability or a medical condition for which a candidate has direct caregiving responsibility is an allowable campaign expense, providing the caregiving service expense is incurred in direct connection with the candidate's campaign and service activities during the campaign. Same as SB 597 Edit Delete

HB 2928 (None)   	<p>The purpose of this bill is to permit registered voters to vote an absentee ballot by mail in all circumstances</p>		<p>03/05/21 - To House Judiciary</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Similar to SB 561 Edit Delete</p>
HB 2929 (None)   	<p>Allowing the Secretary of State's office to transmit electronically the total ballots cast, counted, and rejected</p>		<p>03/05/21 - To House Judiciary</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>To require that the boards of canvassers transmit electronically to the Secretary of State, on a form prescribed by the Secretary of State, the total ballots cast, counted, and rejected. Edit Delete</p>
HB 2942 (None)   	<p>Providing tax credits for hiring those in recovery for substance abuse</p>		<p>03/05/21 - To House Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>To create an incentive for employers to hire people who are pursuing a formal program of recovery from substance abuse issues by allowing the employer to claim a tax credit for employing up to three eligible individuals. Edit Delete</p>
HB 2965 (None)   	<p>Requiring PEIA, Medicaid and other health insurance providers to cover treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders</p>		<p>03/08/21 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Add a note.</p>
HB 2967 (None)   	<p>Permitting certain felons to work in licensed behavioral health facilities</p>		<p>03/08/21 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>To provide that any person convicted of nonviolent felony, upon completion of his or her criminal sentence, is eligible for employment at a behavioral health facility and to provide for any conditions and limitations on employment necessary to provide for the safety of patients and other employees at the facility. Edit Delete</p>
HB 2981 (None)   	<p>Providing veterans with suicide prevention assistance</p>		<p>03/08/21 - To House Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland</p>	<p>To establish a program to provide suicide prevention</p>

				Security House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources	assistance to veterans within the state. Edit Delete
HB 2983 (None) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit licensed occupational therapy assistants to work as IDDW agency staff when working under the supervision of licensed occupational therapist.		<i>03/08/21</i> - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	