

## FSN2017 - 2017 Regular Session – Update 2-20-17

Bill	Title	SA/SI	Last Action	Committee Reference	Notes
<b>SB 2</b>	Providing additional funding for exceptional children with high-cost/high-acuity special needs		02/08/17 - To Senate Senator Jeffries requests to be removed as sponsor of bill	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	
<b>SB 71</b>	Creating 24/7 Sobriety Program		02/08/17 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	
<b>SB 181</b>	Abolishing regional education service agencies		02/08/17 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	

<b>SB 199</b>	<b>Budget Bill</b>		<b>02/08/17 - To Senate Finance</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	<b>This is the Governor's budget bill. Programs we follow are funded at the 2017 level (cuts from 2016).</b>
<b>SB 200</b>	<b>Increasing high- quality educational opportunities within public school system</b>		<b>02/13/17 - To Senate Senator Maroney requests to be removed as sponsor of bill</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	
<b>SB 201</b>	<b>Exploring potential sale, renovation or leasing of certain state-owned health care facilities</b>	<b>SI HB236 6</b>	<b>02/09/17 - To Senate Health and Human Resources</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	<b>This bill requires a study and recommendations for the sale of the State Hospitals and other state facilities.</b>
<b>SB 212</b>	<b>Removing DMV from administering</b>		<b>02/09/17 - To Senate</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</b>	<b>This is about DUIs resulting in serious</b>

	<b>license suspension and revocation in cases of individuals charged with DUI</b>		<b>Judiciary</b>		<b>bodily harm or death and provides for lifetime revocation of license with previous offense.</b>
<b>SB 231</b>	<b>Relating to State Board of Education and Medicaid-eligible children</b>	<b>SI HB2420</b>	<b>02/09/17 - To Senate Education</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Education</b>	<b>This is to get Medicaid to pay for school health services for students with Medicaid.</b>
<b>SB 251</b>	<b>Creating pilot program for school-based mental and behavioral health services for students and families</b>		<b>02/10/17 - To Senate Education</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Education</b>	<b>Establishes a pilot program for school-based mental &amp; behavioral health services available to schools with a school-based health center.</b>
<b>SB 264</b>	<b>Providing salaries of appointed officers be fixed by Governor</b>		<b>02/13/17 - To Senate Government</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 -</b>	<b>This removes all salaries for officers appointed by the governor currently</b>

			<b>Organization</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<b>set in code and gives the governor authority to set the salaries.</b>
<b>SB 271</b>	<b>Preventing State Board of Education from implementing common core academic standards</b>	<b>SI HB2543</b>	<b>02/13/17 - To Senate Education</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	
<b>SB 273</b>	<b>Establishing Education Savings Account Program</b>		<b>02/13/17 - To Senate Education</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	<b>Establishes a tax credit for education expenses.</b>
<b>SB 295</b>	<b>Providing tax credit for modifications to homes made more accessible for elderly or persons with disability</b>		<b>02/14/17 - To Senate Finance</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	<b>Establishes a tax credit for a percentage of cost of new home purchase and for 100% of cost of home modifications in current home.</b>

<b>SB 303</b>	<b>Supplemental appropriation of public moneys from Treasury to DHHR</b>	<b>SI HB2640</b>	<b>02/14/17 - To Senate Finance</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	<b>\$3,325,111 for Birth to Three \$6,900,000 for Medical Services.</b>
<b>SB 304</b>	<b>Appropriating expiring funds from State Fund, General Revenue to DHHR</b>		<b>02/14/17 - To Senate Finance</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	<b>\$2,089,176 for Early Intervention.</b>
<b>SB 306</b>	<b>Supplemental appropriation of federal funds from Treasury to Workforce West Virginia</b>	<b>SI HB2499</b>	<b>02/14/17 - To Senate Finance</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	<b>\$10,000,000 for Workforce WV.</b>
<b>SB 312</b>	<b>Establishing four-year pilot program to have social workers in public schools</b>		<b>02/14/17 - To Senate Education</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	<b>Requires one social worker per county for Pre-K through Elementary.</b>
<b>SB 317</b>	<b>Authorizing family court judge to order substance abuse counseling of child in emergency</b>		<b>02/14/17 - To Senate Health and Human Resources</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 -</b>	<b>Parent or closest relative must be notified immediately of placement in a treatment facility.</b>

	<b>situations</b>			<b>Judiciary</b>	
<b>SB 320</b>	<b>Creating Appropriation Supremacy Act of 2017</b>		<b>02/17/17 - To Senate Referred to Rules</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Rules</b>	<b>Gives the Legislature the power to over-ride any directives established in law for expenditures for that budget year.</b>
<b>SB 338</b>	<b>Relating to medical professional liability</b>		<b>02/16/17 - To Senate Judiciary</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</b>	<b>Sets a one-year time limit to file a lawsuit for injury in a nursing home or assisted living facility.</b>
<b>SB 350</b>	<b>Allowing licensed professional counselors be issued temporary permit</b>		<b>02/20/17 - To Senate Government Organization</b>	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization</b>	<b>Must be in process of getting a license and must be supervised by licensed professional.</b>
<b>HB 2018</b>	<b>Budget Bill, making appropriations of public money out of the treasury in</b>		<b>02/08/17 - To House Finance</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	<b>This is the Governor's budget bill.</b>

	accordance with section fifty-one, article six of the Constitution				
<b>HB 2020</b>	Freezing PEIA employee premiums for three years		<b>02/08/17 - To House Banking and Insurance</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	
<b>HB 2024</b>	Creating a criminal felony offense of aggravated assault or battery of a child or a person who is mentally incapacitated		<b>02/08/17 - To House Judiciary</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary</b>	
<b>HB 2031</b>	Eliminating requirements that state provide for professional training and development of teachers		<b>02/08/17 - To House Education</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	<b>This prevents the State from paying for professional training and development of teachers.</b>
<b>HB 2062</b>	Deaf Children's Bill of Rights Act		<b>02/08/17 - To House</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education</b>	

			<b>Education</b>	<b>House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	
<b>HB 2081</b>	<b>Prohibiting the establishment of new methadone treatment programs and clinics; providing exceptions</b>		<b>02/08/17 - To House Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	<b>After 7-1-17 all new methadone treatment programs have to be in comprehensive community mental health centers.</b>
<b>HB 2108</b>	<b>Requiring school bus aides, who are trained in preventing bullying and providing a safe environment for students while being transported on a school bus, to be present on school buses</b>		<b>02/08/17 - To House Education</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	
<b>HB</b>	<b>Providing that the</b>		<b>02/15/17 -</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b>	<b>Prevents changes to</b>

<b>2113</b>	<b>Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources may not change the state Medicaid program plan</b>		<b>To House Finance</b>	<b>Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	<b>the Medicaid State Plan and Medicaid Waivers without prior legislative approval.</b>
<b>HB 2120</b>	<b>Exempting managed care contracts from the bidding process</b>		<b>02/08/17 - To House Banking and Insurance</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources</b>	
<b>HB 2123</b>	<b>Making the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind eligible to participate in any and all funding administered or distributed by the West Virginia School Building Authority</b>		<b>02/16/17 - To House Finance</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	

<b>HB 2135</b>	<b>Permitting persons who are twenty-one years of age or older to operate or be a passenger on a motorcycle without a helmet</b>		<b>02/08/17 - To House Roads and Transportat ion</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Roads and Transportation House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	<b>This allows people over age 21 who have had a motorcycle operator's license for a minimum of 2 years to ride without a helmet.</b>
<b>HB 2142</b>	<b>Providing a salary increase for special education teachers</b>		<b>02/08/17 - To House Education</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	<b>This provides a \$500 increase for special education teachers for each area of certification up to \$1,500 per year.</b>
<b>HB 2167</b>	<b>Creating a Silver Alert program for senior citizens</b>		<b>02/22/17 - To House On 3rd reading, Calendar 3rd Reading</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Senior Citizen Issues</b>	<b>This adds senior citizens to the Silver Alert Program which now only includes cognitively impaired persons.</b>
<b>HB 2175</b>	<b>Requiring recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance</b>		<b>02/08/17 - To House Judiciary</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 -</b>	<b>This requires a photo ID to be issued to each SNAP recipient</b>

	<b>Program be issued a photo identification card</b>			<b>Finance</b>	<b>that must be presented every time they make purchases with their SNAP card.</b>
<b>HB 2179</b>	<b>Issuing a special registration plate for persons who are residents of this state and who have a family member diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder</b>		<b>02/08/17 - To House Roads and Transportation</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Roads and Transportation House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	<b>Includes a one-time fee of \$10 and an annual fee of \$15.</b>
<b>HB 2198</b>	<b>Redirecting certain funds of the West Virginia Department of Education</b>		<b>02/08/17 - To House Education</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	<b>This requires the Dept. of Education to transfer an amount equal to 1/2 their administrative costs to a special account "Teachers Salary Improvement Fund" annually.</b>

<b>HB 2201</b>	<b>Save the Hospitals Act</b>		<b>02/08/17 - To House Health and Human Resources</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	<b>This provides a consumer &amp; sales tax exemption for non- profit hospitals providing uncompensated care equal to or greater than 4% of their net patient revenue for that portion of their revenue.</b>
<b>HB 2309</b>	<b>Discontinuing the use of common core standards and assessments in the state</b>		<b>02/09/17 - To House Education</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education</b>	
<b>HB 2326</b>	<b>West Virginia Earned Income Tax Credit</b>		<b>02/10/17 - To House Finance</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	<b>This provides an Earned Income Tax Credit equal to 15% of the individuals federal EITC. Funding for the WV EITC is to come from TANF.</b>

<b>HB 2360</b>	Exempting certain contracts from the bidding process		02/17/17 - To House Government t Organization n	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Government Organization	Exempts managed care from the bidding process.
<b>HB 2366</b>	Relating to the selling of certain state owned health care facilities by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources	<b>SI SB201</b>	02/13/17 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	Gives Sec. of DHHR the authority to sell state hospitals and other state owned facilities.
<b>HB 2373</b>	Authorizing school bus drivers trained in administration of epinephrine auto-injectors to administer auto-injectors		02/13/17 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	
<b>HB 2376</b>	Relating to the organizational		02/13/17 - To House	House Ref. 1 - Health and	Makes the Bureau for Medical Services a

	<b>structure of state government</b>		<b>Health and Human Resources</b>	<b>Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Government Organization</b>	<b>Department and separates it from DHHR.</b>
<b>HB 2381</b>	<b>Raising the maximum personal income tax exemption for persons over the age of sixty-five and for persons who are totally disabled</b>		<b>02/13/17 - To House Finance</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	
<b>HB 2399</b>	<b>Creating the West Virginia Earned Income Tax Credit</b>		<b>02/13/17 - To House Finance</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	<b>Provides a State Earned Income Tax Credit in the amount of 50% of the federal EITC.</b>
<b>HB 2422</b>	<b>The Ryan Brown Addiction Prevention and Recovery Fund Act</b>		<b>02/17/17 - To House Finance</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of</b>	<b>Establishes a special revenue fund for addiction prevention and treatment not covered by other</b>

				<b>Substance Abuse House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	<b>state and federal funded programs.</b>
<b>HB 2424</b>	<b>Requiring that voter registration information appear on certain state issued identification cards</b>		<b>02/14/17 - To House Judiciary</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary</b>	<b>Requires WV Driver's License to include: - whether registered to vote - County where registered - Voter registration number - Other information</b>
<b>HB 2428</b>	<b>Establishing additional substance abuse treatment facilities</b>		<b>02/14/17 - To House Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	<b>Adds 600 new beds throughout the state - providing that 100 of the beds be located in Wood County.</b>
<b>HB 2436</b>	<b>Suspending the implementation of</b>		<b>02/14/17 - To House</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education</b>	<b>Keeps everything at the 2016-2017 level -</b>

	the school aid formula until the year 2021		Education	House Ref. 2 - Finance	requires the Legislature to develop a new formula by the 2021-2022 year.
<b>HB 2443</b>	Establishing academic standards and assessment methods		02/14/17 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	Removes No Child Left Behind - clarifies that the State Board of Education is under the purview of the Legislature.
<b>HB 2459</b>	Relating to regulation of health care and the certificate of need process		02/15/17 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Allows for the purchase and transfer of nursing home beds.
<b>HB 2460</b>	Requiring insurance coverages to ensure telehealth parity	<b>SI SB188</b>	02/15/17 - To House Banking and Insurance	House Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance House Ref. 2 - Health and	Requires insurance to cover telehealth services.

				<b>Human Resources</b>	
<b>HB 2462</b>	<b>Relating to the compensation of personnel employed at the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind</b>		<b>02/15/17 - To House Education</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	<b>Establishes minimum salaries and requires salary schedules with additional compensation based on specialized training and extra duties.</b>
<b>HB 2496</b>	<b>Relating to exemptions from certificate of need</b>		<b>02/16/17 - To House Health and Human Resources</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	<b>Provides exemptions for for-profit nursing homes designated by the County.</b>
<b>HB 2497</b>	<b>Permitting medication administration by unlicensed personnel in nursing homes</b>		<b>02/16/17 - To House Health and Human Resources</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	<b>Allowing nursing homes to use AMAPs.</b>

<b>HB 2519</b>	<b>Medicaid program compact</b>		<b>02/16/17 - To House Health and Human Resources</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Government Organization</b>	<b>To establish a "compact" with surrounding states to ensure health care providers are eligible to be paid for Medicaid recipients from surrounding states.</b>
<b>HB 2523</b>	<b>Eliminating the certificate of need program</b>		<b>02/16/17 - To House Health and Human Resources</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	
<b>HB 2524</b>	<b>Improving the focus on school-level continuous improvement processes</b>		<b>02/16/17 - To House Education</b>	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	<b>Eliminates the Dept. of Education and the Arts and moves the agencies to other departments as follows: Library Commission to Dept.</b>

					<p>of Administration  Culture &amp; History to  Tourism Commission  Educational  Broadcasting to be  an independent  agency within the  Executive Branch  Professional  Development to Dept.  of Education?  Division of  Rehabilitation  Services to DHHR</p>
<b>HB 2571</b>	<p>Developing a  resource for use by  parents to monitor  and track deaf and  hard-of-hearing  children's  expressive and  receptive language  acquisition</p>		<p>02/20/17 -  To House  Education</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 -  Education</p>	<p>This is the LEAD-K  bill supported by the  WV Association of  the Deaf (as opposed  to the Deaf Child's  Bill of Rights).</p>