

**FSN2018 - 2018 Regular Session – Update 1-30-2018**

Bill	Title	SA/SI	Last Action	Committee Reference	Notes
SB 4	Establishing Mental Health and Military Service Member Court program	SI SB107	01/10/18 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	
SB 6	Establishing education savings accounts for WV students		01/18/18 - To Senate Senator Maynard requests to be removed as sponsor of bill	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Allows parent to remove student from public school and provides funding to purchase education elsewhere. Parents of student with disability who do this will have no rights protections from IDEA or Section 504 and no due process - and funding will not be adequate to pay tuition, pay for therapies, pay for special equipment, etc.
SR 6	Designating March 21, 2018, as Down Syndrome Awareness Day		01/15/18 - To House Completed legislative action		
SR 9	Designating January 17, 2018, as Disability Advocacy Day		01/17/18 - To House Completed legislative action		Passed Senate 1-17-18.
SB 11	Relating generally to traumatic brain injury		01/10/18 - To Senate Health	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 -	This is the Return to Learn bill supported by WVUCED.

			and Human Resources	Education	
SB 15	Including nurses employed by nursing homes in WV Nurse Overtime and Patient Safety Act		01/10/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	This bill includes provisions prohibiting mandatory overtime for nurses in nursing homes, as will those in hospitals.
SB 25	Prohibiting doctors and lawyers from filing fraudulent disability claims		01/10/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	This bill creates a felony offense for doctors or lawyers who file, provide evidence, or otherwise help a person filing a fraudulent disability claim.
SB 55	Providing continued eligibility for developmental disability services to dependents of military personnel		01/10/18 - To Senate Military	Senate Ref. 1 - Military Senate Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 3 - Finance	
SB 61	Prohibiting smoking in motor vehicle when minor 16 years old or less is present	SI HB4177	01/10/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	
SB 64	Requiring minimum standards of universal design for disabled persons in certain newly constructed buildings		01/10/18 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization	Minimum universal design for accessibility required in the construction of single family homes, townhouses, multilevel dwellings, and ground floor units in buildings with 3 or fewer units.
SB 107	Establishing Mental Health, Veteran and Service Members Court	SI SB4 SI SB74	01/10/18 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	
SB 113	Improper use or representation of service animals		01/10/18 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Creates a misdemeanor offense for representing an animal as a service animal that has not been trained as a service animal - fine up to \$100

					and 30 hours of community service with an agency or non-profit that serves primarily people with visual impairments or other disabilities.
<b>SB 124</b>	Providing authorization and oversight of public charter schools		01/10/18 - To Senate Education	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Education</b> <b>Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	Provides state funding, state benefits for employees, and provides for special schools, classes, regular class programs, home-teaching & visiting teacher services for exceptional children - all for public charter schools.
<b>SB 126</b>	Creating earned income tax credit for low income workers		01/10/18 - To Senate Tax Reform	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b> <b>Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	
<b>SB 139</b>	Changing qualifier for low income for homestead tax credit		01/10/18 - To Senate Finance	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	Changes eligibility income level for low income homestead tax credit to 300% or less of federal poverty level.
<b>SB 140</b>	Requiring photo identification on voter registration cards		01/10/18 - To Senate Judiciary	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</b>	Requires voter registration cards to include photograph of the voter and may include voter registration information on driver's license - effective January 1, 2019.
<b>SB 152</b>	Budget Bill		01/10/18 - To Senate Finance	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	This is the Governor's Budget Bill which is the starting point for each house to develop their budget bill.
<b>SB 257</b>	Creating WV Counseling Protection Act		01/22/18 - To Senate Senator Cline requests to be removed	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</b> <b>Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	Protects communication between patient/client and mental health provider and prohibits state agencies & political subdivisions

			as sponsor of bill		from denying or restricting provision of counseling.
<b>SB 284</b>	Increasing access to career education and workforce training	<b>SI HB4267</b>	01/30/18 - To House Ordered to	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Education</b> <b>Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	Establishes Advanced Career Education (ACE) programs for post-secondary career education and the West Virginia Invests Program providing grants to eligible institutions for individual's tuition after federal aid has been exhausted.
<b>SB 294</b>	Relating generally to suspension and revocation of driver's licenses for DUI		01/16/18 - To Senate Judiciary	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</b> <b>Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	Phases out the Office of Administrative Hearings - transfers cases to courts - establishes mandatory revocation periods.
<b>SB 305</b>	Requiring DHHR provide long-term care and substance abuse treatment facilities		01/17/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</b> <b>Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	Requires DHHR to modernize or construct new facilities on the grounds of Jackie Withrow Hospital and Hopemont State Hospital for long-term care and substance abuse treatment.
<b>SB 316</b>	Creating refundable personal income tax credit to encourage persons receiving public assistance to get married		01/18/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</b> <b>Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	To eliminate the "marriage penalty" by providing a tax credit for persons who have a reduction in public assistance benefits due to getting married - credit up to \$5,000.
<b>SB 328</b>	Requiring participation in drug court program before conditional discharge for first offense of possession of controlled substance		01/19/18 - To Senate Judiciary	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</b>	If eligible for drug court, the individual must comply with all terms of drug court before being discharged or will go back to court system.

SB 329	Relating to prescribing opioids		01/19/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	<b>Senate Ref. 1</b> - Health and Human Resources <b>Senate Ref. 2</b> - Judiciary	Limits initial prescription of opioids to 7-day supply - for acute pain limited to lowest effective dose & must inform patient of the risks of opioids - must review at least every 3 months and must assess patient prior to renewing prescription. Does not apply to: - cancer patients - hospice care patients - palliative care patients - residents of long-term care facilities or - medications prescribed for substance abuse treatment.
SB 330	Relating to exemptions from mandated immunizations		01/19/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	<b>Senate Ref. 1</b> - Health and Human Resources <b>Senate Ref. 2</b> - Judiciary	Allows for exemptions from mandated immunizations if physician certifies contraindication or specific precaution or - notarized certification by parent for religious beliefs, conscientious, or personal beliefs.
SB 359	Authorizing Supreme Court establish curricula for mental hygiene commissioners and certain magistrates		01/24/18 - To Senate Judiciary	<b>Senate Ref. 1</b> - Judiciary <b>Senate Ref. 2</b> - Finance	Gives the WV Supreme Court authority to establish curricula, eliminates specific requirement that course include instruction on the manifestations of mental illness & addition.
SB 363	Removing requirement of finding of professional negligence concerning involuntary hospitalizations		01/24/18 - To Senate Judiciary	<b>Senate Ref. 1</b> - Judiciary	Makes a correction that removes duplicative language regarding finding of professional negligence.
SB 371	Relating to proceedings for voluntary custody for examination		01/25/18 - To Senate Judiciary	<b>Senate Ref. 1</b> - Judiciary	Same as SB 363

SB 376	Amending residency requirements for people entitled to vote		01/25/18 - To Senate Government Organization	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization</b> <b>Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	Adds definition of "legal resident" for purpose of eligibility to vote - includes residence, drivers license, property ownership - does NOT include Stat ID Card but probably should.
SB 378	Expiring, supplementing, amending, increasing and adding items within various DHHR accounts		01/25/18 - To Senate Finance	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	
SB 379	Supplemental appropriation from State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund to DHHR		01/25/18 - To Senate Finance	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	
SB 382	Supplemental appropriation of Lottery Net Profits to Bureau of Senior Services, Lottery Senior Citizens Fund		01/25/18 - To Senate Finance	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	
SB 384	Decreasing and increasing appropriations from State Fund, General Revenue to DHHR		01/30/18 - To Senate Laid over on 2nd reading 1/30/18 2nd Reading	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	
SB 385	Decreasing and adding appropriations out of Treasury to DHHR and MAPS		01/31/18 - To Senate On 3rd reading 3rd Reading	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	
SB 388	Decreasing, increasing and adding appropriations out of Treasury to DHHR and Department of Administration		01/31/18 - To Senate On 3rd reading 3rd Reading	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	
SB 389	Supplemental appropriation of federal funds from Treasury to DHHR, Division of Human Services		01/25/18 - To Senate Finance	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	

SB 397	Creating crime of impersonating blind or disabled person		01/26/18 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Creates a misdemeanor offense for fraudulently representing yourself as the owner or trainer of a service animal - \$100 fine and 20 hours of community service in the service of people with disabilities for first offense - subsequent offenses \$200 fine and 40 hours community service.
SB 401	Requiring specified coverage in health benefit plans for treatment of substance abuse disorders		01/26/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Adds definition of substance abuse disorder and requires parity in accident & sickness insurance, group accident & sickness insurance, etc.
SB 408	Licensing of nursing homes and assisted living residences		01/29/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Government Organization	Establishes the requirement for certain information to be readily available on a website available to the Governor, the Legislature and the public
SB 420	Transferring Safety and Treatment Program from DHHR to DMV		01/30/18 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Transfers the Safety and Treatment Program, which treats and educates people whose driver's licenses were revoked for alcohol- or drug-related concerns, from the Department of Health and Human Resources to the Division of Motor Vehicles.
SB 424	Allowing developmentally disabled person purchase base hunting license		01/30/18 - To Senate Natural Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Natural Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Allowing persons with developmental disabilities to purchase a hunting license if they complete at least all the non-written aspects of the on-site hunting course, are not a danger to self or

					others, are capable of following the directions of another person, must be accompanied by & be supervised a person over age 18 who has a hunting license or has lawful privilege to hunt.
<b>SB 428</b>	Relating to tax credit for making home more accessible for elderly or disabled		01/30/18 - To Senate Finance	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</b>	Provides a "Livable Home Tax Credit" for home modifications to promote the independence of people living with disabilities or older adults - application for tax credits must be made to the WV Housing Development Fund and certificate approving tax credits must be attached to income tax return - total tax credits for the state may not exceed \$1 million for any fiscal year (\$500,000 for new construction and \$500,000 for retrofitting/renovations) - individual's tax credits may not exceed tax liability for the taxable year.
<b>HB 2024</b>	Creating a criminal felony offense of aggravated assault or battery of a child or a person who is mentally incapacitated		01/10/18 - To House Judiciary	<b>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary</b>	Creates a felony offense of assault or battery of a child under age 15 or a person who is "mentally incapacitated" regardless of age and provides the following sentences: Assault - \$1,000-3,000 fine and/or 1-3 years in prison Battery: \$3,000-10,000 fine and/or 1-5 years in prison.



HB 2108	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		01/10/18 - To House Education	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Education <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Finance	Requires each county board of education to have trained school bus aides to prevent bullying to be on school buses whenever students are being transported.
HB 2123	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		01/10/18 - To House Education	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Education <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Finance	
HB 2132	Limiting able-bodied adults without dependents receipt of SNAP benefits to three months in a thirty-six month period		01/10/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Judiciary	Able-bodied adults with no dependents, age 18-50, to 3 months of SNAP benefits in a 36 month period unless they are employed, going to school, or volunteering at least 20 hours per week. DHHR may not request a waiver of this requirement.
HB 2175	Requiring recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program be issued a photo identification card		01/10/18 - To House Judiciary	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Judiciary <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Finance	Requires photo ID card for SNAP beneficiaries, requires card to be presented for all qualified purchases, and establishes a misdemeanor offense for using someone else's SNAP card with a \$500 fine and/or 15 days in jail.
HB 2179	Issuing a special registration plate for persons who are residents of this state and who have a family member diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder		01/10/18 - To House Roads and Transportation	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Roads and Transportation <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Finance	
HB 2197	Requiring retail establishments offering gasoline or other motor		01/10/18 - To House Roads	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Roads and Transportation	

	fuel to provide refueling assistance and refueling access to persons with a disability		and Transportation	<b>House Ref. 2</b> - Judiciary	
<b>HB 2202</b>	Requiring the Human Rights Commission, when investigating a complaint of discrimination, to specifically include an examination of the intent of the person		01/10/18 - To House Judiciary	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Judiciary	Requires the Human Rights Commission, when investigating a discrimination complaint, to find out the intent of the employer, labor organization, employment agency, owner, real estate broker, real estate salesman, or financial institution accused of discriminating.
<b>HB 2309</b>	Discontinuing the use of common core standards and assessments in the state		01/10/18 - To House Education	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Education	
<b>HB 2323</b>	Exempting social security benefits from personal income tax		01/10/18 - To House Senior Citizen Issues	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Senior Citizen Issues <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Finance	This bill exempts social security benefits, including disability benefits, from person income tax.
<b>HB 2358</b>	Exempting a percentage of social security benefits from personal income tax		01/10/18 - To House Senior Citizen Issues	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Senior Citizen Issues <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Finance	This bill exempts a percentage of social security benefits from personal income tax, on a sliding scale based on overall gross income.
<b>HB 2399</b>	Creating the West Virginia Earned Income Tax Credit		01/10/18 - To House Finance	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Finance	
<b>HB 2417</b>	Exempting from personal income tax the entirety of any income received under the federal Social Security system for certain persons		01/10/18 - To House Senior Citizen Issues	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Senior Citizen Issues <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Finance	Exempts social security benefits of an individual with adjusted federal gross income of \$1,000 or less from personal income tax.

HB 2462	Relating to the compensation of personnel employed at the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind		01/10/18 - To House Education	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education</b> <b>House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	Clarifies the minimum salary scale for personnel at the School for the Deaf & Blind.
HB 2523	Eliminating the certificate of need program		01/10/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</b> <b>House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	Eliminates the Certificate of Need (CON) program for health care facilities & providers.
HB 2531	Allowing military personnel and reservists the additional five-year period to enter upon or recover land already allowed to infants and the insane		01/10/18 - To House Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security	<b>House Ref. 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security</b> <b>House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	
HB 2537	Relating to disability pensions of municipal employees		01/10/18 - To House Pensions and Retirement	<b>House Ref. 1 - Pensions and Retirement</b> <b>House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	Requires pensions to be increased as minimum wage increases.
HB 2543	Preventing the State Board of Education from implementing common core academic standards and assessments		01/10/18 - To House Education	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education</b>	
HB 2571	Developing a resource for use by parents to monitor and track deaf and hard-of-hearing children's expressive and receptive language acquisition		01/10/18 - To House Education	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education</b>	This is the LEAD-K bill that was introduced in 2017 - it is a carryover bill. We anticipate a new bill being introduced this session.
HB 2665	Requiring a person restraining a mentally ill or mentally challenged person in a "four point restraint" to administer sedation by injection at the time the patient is secured		01/10/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</b> <b>House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	This bill requires that sedation be administered at the time a four-point restraint is used to secure a mental health patient, provides guidelines, including removing the restraints once the patient awakens and placement in a safe seclusion room - also indicates that that the safe seclusion room (with or without sedation) be the first alternative.

<b>HB 2695</b>	Creating a pilot program for expansion of school-based mental health and school-based diversion		01/10/18 - To House Education	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education</b>	Establishes a 3-year pilot of school-based mental health & school-based diversion as a collaboration between the WV Dept. of Education and the Bureau for Behavioral Health & Health Facilities in DHHR with targeted screening, early intervention, and as an alternative to disciplinary measures.
<b>HB 2708</b>	Relating to a lawful method for a developmentally disabled person to purchase a base hunting license		01/17/18 - To House Judiciary	<b>House Ref. 1 - Agriculture and Natural Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary House Ref. 3 - Finance</b>	Provides for a person with a developmental disability to get a hunting license - requires training and requires the individual be accompanied & supervised by a person over 18 years of age when hunting.
<b>HB 2743</b>	Requiring the release of an unemancipated minor's medical records for drug testing		01/10/18 - To House Political Subdivisions	<b>House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	Requires the release of medical records of an unemancipated minor to the parent or guardian without the consent of the minor.
<b>HB 2761</b>	Relating to qualifications of paraprofessionals, autism mentors and braille or sign support specialists		01/10/18 - To House Education	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	Provides that autism mentors and Braille or sign support specialists that hold paraprofessional titles be considered qualified for early childhood classroom assistant teacher positions.
<b>HB 2787</b>	Creating an additional class of special education classroom aides		01/10/18 - To House Education	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	Creates a class & pay grade of "Aide V" - requires completion of 3 e-learning classes provided by the WV Dept. of Education Office of

					Special Education on special needs students.
HB 2808	The West Virginia Assisted Outpatient Treatment Act		01/10/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	
HB 2847	Relating to the state's Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Intellectual/Developmental Disability Waiver		01/10/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	Requires DHHR to reinstate all the provisions for the IDD Waiver that were in place prior to July 1, 2015.
HB 2848	Livable Home Tax Credit		01/10/18 - To House Senior Citizen Issues	House Ref. 1 - Senior Citizen Issues House Ref. 2 - Finance	Provides a tax credit for accessibility modifications made to a home for a senior citizen or person with a disability.
HB 2945	Relating to exemptions from mandated immunizations		01/10/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Exempts a child from mandatory immunizations if certified by a physician and/or by notarized certification by parent or guardian.
HB 2956	Establishing a new special revenue fund, designated the Adult Drug Court Participation Fund		01/10/18 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance	
HB 2964	Budget Stabilization Act of 2017		01/10/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	Prohibits the governor from presenting a budget greater than the FY 2015 budget except for increases to PEIA and Medicaid Waivers.
HB 2999	Establishing a program for the licensing and regulation of outpatient substance abuse counseling programs		01/10/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Government	

				Organization	
HB 3014	Prohibiting a person appointed agent under a power of attorney from exerting undue influence over the principal		01/10/18 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	
HB 3023	Relating to public school education assessment of students for dyslexia and dyscalculia		01/10/18 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	Requires State Board of Education to develop & adopt informational materials & guidelines, including appropriate screening instruments & comprehensive assessments, for the assessment of students with dyslexia and dyscalculia.
HB 3026	Providing that a vehicle driver who injures a "vulnerable road user" is guilty of reckless driving		01/10/18 - To House Roads and Transportation	House Ref. 1 - Roads and Transportation House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Allows for a fine and confinement for a vehicle driver injuring a "vulnerable road user" which includes a person using a wheelchair along with several other types of persons.
HB 3104	Transfer of the West Virginia Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Fund		01/12/18 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Government Organization House Ref. 2 - Finance	This transfers the TBI/SCI Rehabilitation Fund from DRS to DHHR and abolishes the TBA/SCI Rehabilitation Fund Board.
HB 4006	Revising the processes through which professional development is delivered for those who provide public education		01/31/18 - To House On 3rd reading, Calendar 3rd Reading	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	
HB 4008	Education Savings Account Act		01/12/18 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	Allows parent to remove student from public school and provides funding to purchase education elsewhere. Parents of student with

					disability who do this will have no rights protections from IDEA or Section 504 and no due process - and funding will not be adequate to pay tuition, pay for therapies, pay for special equipment, etc.
HB 4014	Relating to reorganization of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources		01/18/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	Reorganizes DHHR into: - Dept of Health & Compliance - Dept of Human Services - Dept of Healthcare Facilities & - Office of Inspector General
HB 4016	Relating to combatting waste, fraud, and misuse of public funds through investigations, accountability and transparency		01/25/18 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance	
HB 4019	Budget Bill, making appropriations of public money out of the treasury in accordance with section fifty-one, article six of the Constitution		01/10/18 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	This is the Governor's Budget Bill which will be the starting point for each house in developing their budget bill.
HB 4028	Allowing funding allotted for treatment supervision of drug offenders to be applied to participants in the Adult Drug Court Program		01/11/18 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance	
HB 4035	Creating a legislative coalition to study and report to the Legislature on palliative care		01/29/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	The coalition is to study and provide a report on end of life care and palliative care (reducing the suffering of dying patients).

HB 4147	Authorizing the earlier issuance of identification cards to approved medical marijuana consumers and caregivers		01/16/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Judiciary	
HB 4151	Exempting Buildings 6, 7 and 9 of the Capitol Complex from the requirement that food service facilities be operated by West Virginia Division of Vocational Rehabilitation		01/16/18 - To House Government Organization	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Government Organization <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Finance	
HB 4153	Imposing a health care related provider tax on certain health care organizations		01/16/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Finance	Establishes a tiered provider tax for HMOs.
HB 4171	Prohibiting smoking in an enclosed motor vehicle when a child under the age of eight is present		01/17/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Judiciary	Prohibits smoking of pipe, cigar, cigarette or any lighted smoking equipment when a child under age 8 is in enclosed vehicle - \$25 fine - secondary action when driver is detained for another violation.
HB 4172	Establishing a crisis line and mobile application for the public to combat the crisis in this state posed by substance abuse		01/18/18 - To House Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Finance	Establishes anonymous crisis line and mobile application to provide access to trained health care professionals at all times.
HB 4177	Prohibiting smoking of tobacco products in a motor vehicle while an individual sixteen years of age or less is present	SI SB61	01/18/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Judiciary	Prohibits smoking by persons 18 & older of pipe, cigarette, cigar, or other lighted device when an individual age 16 or younger is in the vehicle - \$25 fine - single offense no matter how many persons age 16 or younger are in the vehicle, secondary action.



HB 4183	Relating generally to standardized testing requirements for nonpublic schools		01/30/18 - To Senate Education	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education</b> <b>Senate Ref. 1 - Education</b>	Requires most recent version of nationally normed standardized achievement test for same grade levels and subject areas as public schools. Includes schools exclusively for special education students or students with learning disabilities. May test more grade levels and/or subject areas if they choose.
HB 4199	Permitting a nursing home to use trained individuals to administer medication		01/31/18 - To House On 1st reading, Calendar 1st Reading	<b>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</b> <b>House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	Allows nursing homes to use AMAPs (approved medication assistive personnel) - delegation by RN required.
HB 4201	Permitting vehicles displaying disabled veterans special registration plates to park where persons with mobility impairments may park		01/18/18 - To House Roads and Transportation	<b>House Ref. 1 - Roads and Transportation</b> <b>House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	Allows individuals with disabled veterans license plates to park in designated accessible parking spaces without getting a special ("handicapped") license plate or placard.
HB 4202	Model Veterans Treatment Court Act		01/19/18 - To House Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security	<b>House Ref. 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security</b> <b>House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	For veterans with mental health condition, traumatic brain injury, or substance abuse disorder - is voluntary - requires integrated alcohol-treatment, drug-treatment, and mental health services.
HB 4215	Relating to the involuntary hospitalization of persons administered opioid antagonists		01/19/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</b> <b>House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	Provides that any person to whom an opioid antagonist has been administered is subject to involuntary hospitalization and administration of an opioid

					antagonist constitutes as waiver of the requirements for a probable cause hearing.
HB 4223	Developing a resource for use by parents to monitor and track deaf and hard-of-hearing children's receptive and expressive language		01/19/18 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education	This is the new LEAD-K bill - it is a compromise - we don't know yet whether the deaf community supports this bill.
HB 4247	Relating to life-sustaining treatment policies of health care facilities; "Simon's Law"		01/22/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Prohibits withholding treatment or life sustaining procedures or a do not resuscitate order for a minor patient without the written permission of at least one parent or legal guardian. Provides that previous permission may be revoked in the same manner.
HB 4259	Providing information to high school students regarding career and technical educational opportunities	SI HB4248	01/23/18 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education	Requires that each high school student, beginning in 9th grade, be provided with information about training, apprenticeships, etc. and does not exclude students with disabilities.
HB 4279	Relating to adult protective services system		01/24/18 - To House Senior Citizen Issues	House Ref. 1 - Senior Citizen Issues House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources	To prevent, reduce, and eliminate financial exploitation of residents of nursing homes and facilities.
HB 4310	Mandating cognitive behavioral therapy for those who have violated the law for computer sex crimes		01/26/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	The purpose of this bill is to require cognitive behavioral therapy for those who have violated the law for computer sex crimes.

<p>HB 4366</p>	<p>Relating to the approval of additional beds for intermediate care facilities</p>		<p>01/30/18 - To House Health and Human Resources</p>	<p><b>House Ref. 1</b> - Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Judiciary</p>	<p>Provides additional 24 beds ICF/IDDs to providers and areas at the discretion of Secretary of DHHR in order to move individuals to less restrictive settings or prevent the move to more restrictive settings as determined by the multidisciplinary team on a case by case basis.</p>
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