

**FSN2018 - 2018 Regular Session – Update 2-6-2018**

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 and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Education	This is the Return to Learn bill supported by WVUCED.

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	<b>Senate Ref. 1 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>Senate Ref. 2 -</b> 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	<b>Senate Ref. 1 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>Senate Ref. 2 -</b> 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	<b>Senate Ref. 1 -</b> Military <b>Senate Ref. 2 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>Senate Ref. 3 -</b> 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	<b>Senate Ref. 1 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>Senate Ref. 2 -</b> Judiciary	
SB 64	Requiring minimum standards of universal design for disabled persons in certain newly constructed buildings		01/10/18 - To Senate Government Organization	<b>Senate Ref. 1 -</b> 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	<b>Senate Ref. 1 -</b> Judiciary <b>Senate Ref. 2 -</b> 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.
SB 124	Providing authorization and oversight of public charter schools		01/10/18 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	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.
SB 126	Creating earned income tax credit for low income workers		01/10/18 - To Senate Tax Reform	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	
SB 139	Changing qualifier for low income for homestead tax credit		01/10/18 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	Changes eligibility income level for low income homestead tax credit to 300% or less of federal poverty level.
SB 140	Requiring photo identification on voter registration cards		01/10/18 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Requires voter registration cards to include photograph of the voter and may include voter registration information on driver's license - effective January 1, 2019.
SB 152	Budget Bill		01/10/18 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	This is the Governor's Budget Bill which is the starting point for each house to develop their budget bill.
SB 257	Creating WV Counseling Protection Act		01/22/18 - To Senate Senator	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human	Protects communication between patient/client and mental health provider and

			Cline requests to be removed as sponsor of bill	Resources <b>Senate Ref. 2</b> - Judiciary	prohibits state agencies & political subdivisions from denying or restricting provision of counseling.
<b>SB 284</b>	Increasing access to career education and workforce training	<b>SI</b> <b>HB4267</b>	01/31/18 - To House Education	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Education <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Finance <b>Senate Ref. 1</b> - Education <b>Senate Ref. 2</b> - Finance	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</b> - Judiciary <b>Senate Ref. 2</b> - Finance	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	<b>SI</b> <b>HB4373</b>	01/17/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	<b>Senate Ref. 1</b> - Health and Human Resources <b>Senate Ref. 2</b> - Finance	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</b> - Health and Human Resources <b>Senate Ref. 2</b> - Finance	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</b> - Judiciary	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.

<b>SB 329</b>	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.
<b>SB 330</b>	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.
<b>SB 359</b>	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.
<b>SB 363</b>	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.
<b>SB 371</b>	Relating to proceedings for voluntary custody for examination		02/06/18 - To Senate On 2nd reading 2nd Reading	<b>Senate Ref. 1</b> - Judiciary	Same as SB 363
<b>SB 376</b>	Amending residency requirements for people entitled to vote		01/25/18 - To Senate Government Organization	<b>Senate Ref. 1</b> - Government Organization <b>Senate Ref. 2</b> - Judiciary	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	SI HB4376	01/25/18 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	
SB 379	Supplemental appropriation from State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund to DHHR	SI HB4377	01/25/18 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	
SB 382	Supplemental appropriation of Lottery Net Profits to Bureau of Senior Services, Lottery Senior Citizens Fund	SI HB4378	01/25/18 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	
SB 384	Decreasing and increasing appropriations from State Fund, General Revenue to DHHR	SI HB4383	02/05/18 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	
SB 385	Decreasing and adding appropriations out of Treasury to DHHR and MAPS	SI HB4387	02/01/18 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	
SB 388	Decreasing, increasing and adding appropriations out of Treasury to DHHR and Department of Administration	SI HB4382	02/01/18 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	
SB 389	Supplemental appropriation of federal funds from Treasury to DHHR, Division of Human Services	SI HB4385	01/25/18 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	
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.

SB 428	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.
SB 431	Requiring DHHR implement work requirements for SNAP applicants		01/31/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</b> <b>Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	Provides that able-bodied adults age 18-50, who are not disabled, pregnant, or responsible for the care of a minor child, may only receive SNAP benefits for 3 months in any 36 month period unless they are employed, going to school, or volunteering for at least 20 hours per week.
SB 436	Creating Nondiscrimination in Involuntary Denial of Treatment Act		01/31/18 - To Senate Judiciary	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</b> <b>Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</b>	Prohibits the denial of medical treatment, nutrition, or hydration if the patient, and advanced directive or person legally authorized to make health care decisions on the patient's behalf directs they be provided unless the physician or facility is physically or legally unable to provide. Provides that the value of life of the elderly, disabled, or terminally ill is the same as it is for others.
SB 439	Exempting motor vehicles engaged in nonemergency transportation of Medicaid members from PSC	SI SB457	01/31/18 - To Senate Transportation and	<b>Senate Ref. 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure</b> <b>Senate Ref. 2 -</b>	This is the bill that adds CILs to non-emergency medical transportation provides exempted from PSC requirements - but ACIL has told me that their attorney has



	requirements		Infrastructure	Government Organization	determined they are already included and this bill is not necessary.
SB 469	Converting Addiction Treatment Pilot Program to permanent program		02/02/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources	Establishes Adult Drug Court as a permanent program, rather than a pilot program - requires an annual report.
SB 478	Relating to mandatory insurance coverage for treatment of mitochondrial disease and other similar conditions		02/05/18 - To Senate Banking and Insurance	Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Requires insurers provide coverage for treatment of mitochondrial disease and other similar metabolism or genetic conditions, provides a non-exclusive list of treatments, and prohibits the exclusion of compounded supplements.
HB 2024	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	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	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	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - 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	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	

<b>HB 2132</b>	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.
<b>HB 2175</b>	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.
<b>HB 2179</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		01/10/18 - To House Roads and Transportation	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Roads and Transportation <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Finance	
<b>HB 2197</b>	Requiring retail establishments offering gasoline or other motor fuel to provide refueling assistance and refueling access to persons with a disability		01/10/18 - To House Roads and Transportation	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Roads 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		01/10/18 - To House	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Education	

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<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	Add a note.
<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.
<b>HB 2462</b>	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 -</b> Education <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Finance	Clarifies the minimum salary scale for personnel at the School for the Deaf & Blind.
<b>HB 2523</b>	Eliminating the certificate of need program		01/10/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Judiciary	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 -</b> Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Judiciary	
HB 2537	Relating to disability pensions of municipal employees		01/10/18 - To House Pensions and Retirement	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Pensions and Retirement <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Finance	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 -</b> Education	
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 -</b> Education	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 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Judiciary	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.
HB 2695	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 -</b> Education	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 -</b> Agriculture and Natural Resources <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Judiciary <b>House Ref. 3 -</b> Finance	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		01/31/18 - To House Judiciary	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Political Subdivisions <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Judiciary	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 -</b> Education <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Finance	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 -</b> Education <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Finance	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.
<b>HB 2808</b>	The West Virginia Assisted Outpatient Treatment Act		01/10/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Judiciary	

<b>HB 2847</b>	Relating to the state's Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Intellectual/Developmental Disability Waiver		01/10/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Finance	Requires DHHR to reinstate all the provisions for the IDD Waiver that were in place prior to July 1, 2015.
<b>HB 2848</b>	Livable Home Tax Credit		01/10/18 - To House Senior Citizen Issues	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Senior Citizen Issues <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Finance	Provides a tax credit for accessibility modifications made to a home for a senior citizen or person with a disability.
<b>HB 2945</b>	Relating to exemptions from mandated immunizations		01/10/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Judiciary	Exempts a child from mandatory immunizations if certified by a physician and/or by notarized certification by parent or guardian.
<b>HB 2956</b>	Establishing a new special revenue fund, designated the Adult Drug Court Participation Fund		01/10/18 - To House Judiciary	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Judiciary <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Finance	
<b>HB 2964</b>	Budget Stabilization Act of 2017		01/10/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Finance	Prohibits the governor from presenting a budget greater than the FY 2015 budget except for increases to PEIA and Medicaid Waivers.
<b>HB 2999</b>	Establishing a program for the licensing and regulation of out-patient substance abuse counseling programs		01/10/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> 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		02/01/18 - To Senate Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance Senate Ref. 1 - Education	This bill eliminates the Department of Education and the Arts; moves the Division of Rehabilitation Services and the Division of Culture & History to the Department of Commerce; establishes Educational Broadcasting and Volunteer WV and independent entities under the Governor's Office; moves the duties for Professional Development to the Department of Education; moves the TBI/SCI Rehabilitation Fund to the Department of Commerce and modifies the membership of the TBI/SCI Board; and moves the Assistive Technology

					Revolving Loan Fund to the Department of Commerce.
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 4017	Exempting percentages of social security benefits from personal income tax for certain taxpayers		01/31/18 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Exempts Social Security, SSDI, and SSI from personal income tax by the following: in 2020 50% exempted, in 2021 100% exempted.
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		01/11/18 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance	



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<b>HB</b> <b>4035</b>	Creating a legislative coalition to study and report to the Legislature on palliative care		<i>01/29/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources</i>	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Judiciary <b>Senate Ref. 1 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>Senate Ref. 2 -</b> Judiciary	The coalition is to study and provide a report on end of life care and palliative care (reducing the suffering of dying patients).
<b>HB</b> <b>4147</b>	Authorizing the earlier issuance of identification cards to approved medical marijuana consumers and caregivers		<i>01/16/18 - To House Health and Human Resources</i>	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Judiciary	
<b>HB</b> <b>4151</b>	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		<i>01/16/18 - To House Government Organization</i>	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Government Organization <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Finance	Exempts Capitol Complex buildings 6, 7, & 9 from the requirements of the Randolph Sheppard Act which gives preference to qualified blind vendors to provide all vending and food service in State buildings.
<b>HB</b> <b>4153</b>	Imposing a health care related provider tax on certain health care organizations		<i>01/16/18 - To House Health and Human Resources</i>	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Finance	Establishes a tiered provider tax for HMOs.
<b>HB</b> <b>4171</b>	Prohibiting smoking in an enclosed motor vehicle when a child under the age of eight is present		<i>01/17/18 - To House Health and Human Resources</i>	<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.

<b>HB 4172</b>	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.
<b>HB 4177</b>	Prohibiting smoking of tobacco products in a motor vehicle while an individual sixteen years of age or less is present	<b>SI SB61</b>	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.
<b>HB 4183</b>	Relating generally to standardized testing requirements for nonpublic schools		01/30/18 - To Senate Education	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Education <b>Senate Ref. 1</b> - Education	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.
<b>HB 4199</b>	Permitting a nursing home to use trained individuals to administer medication		02/06/18 - To House On 3rd reading, Calendar 3rd Reading	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Judiciary	Allows nursing homes to use AMAPs (approved medication assistive personnel) - delegation by RN required.
<b>HB 4201</b>	Permitting vehicles displaying disabled veterans special registration plates to park where persons with mobility		01/18/18 - To House Roads and Transportation	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Roads and Transportation <b>House Ref. 2</b> -	Allows individuals with disabled veterans license plates to park in designated accessible parking spaces without getting a special ("handicapped") license plate or

	impairments may park			Judiciary	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	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education</b>	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	<b>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources</b> <b>House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</b>	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	<b>House Ref. 1 - Education</b>	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		02/02/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Senior Citizen Issues <b>House Ref. 2</b> - 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	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Judiciary	The purpose of this bill is to require cognitive behavioral therapy for those who have violated the law for computer sex crimes.
HB 4366	Relating to the approval of additional beds for intermediate care facilities		01/30/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Judiciary	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.
HB 4373	Providing long-term care and substance abuse treatment	SI SB305	01/31/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Health and Human Resources <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Finance	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.
HB 4375	Relating generally to benefits provided by the Department of Health and Human Resources		01/31/18 - To House Judiciary	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Judiciary	Requires photo on all "benefits access devices" for SNAP, TANF, and other similar state or federal financial assistance programs or other programs sponsored by DHHR.
HB 4376	Expiring funds to the balance of the Department of Health and Human Resources	SI SB378	02/01/18 - To House Finance	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Finance	Includes an appropriation of \$36.9 million to DHHR Medical Services.

HB 4377	Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Human Services	SI SB379	02/01/18 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Includes an appropriation of \$9.9 million to DHHR Medical Services.
HB 4378	Making a supplementary appropriation to the Bureau of Senior Services	SI SB382	02/01/18 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Transfers \$4.3 million from BoSS to DHHR for Aged and Disabled Waiver.
HB 4382	Supplementing and amending by decreasing and increasing existing appropriations to various agencies	SI SB388	02/01/18 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Makes an appropriation of \$16,433,000 to DHHR Medical Services.
HB 4383	Supplementing and amending existing appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Resources, and to the Bureau of Senior Services	SI SB384	02/01/18 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Makes an appropriation of \$34,627,000 to Institutional Facilities Operations.
HB 4385	Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Human Services	SI SB389	02/01/18 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Makes an appropriation (spending authority) of \$70 million in federal funds to DHHR Medical Services.
HB 4386	Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Health – Community Mental Health Services	SI SB387	02/01/18 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Makes an appropriation (spending authority) of \$700,000 to Community Mental Health Services from federal block grants.
HB 4387	Supplementing and amending by decreasing existing appropriations and adding new appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Resources, and to the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety	SI SB385	02/01/18 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Makes an appropriation of \$23 million to DHHR Medical Services.
HB 4391	Implementing work requirements for applicants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)		02/01/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 -	Provides that able-bodied adults age 18-50, who are not disabled, pregnant, or responsible for the care of a minor child, may only receive SNAP benefits for 3 months in

				Judiciary	any 36 month period unless they are employed, going to school, or volunteering for at least 20 hours per week.
HB 4392	Relating to Medicaid subrogation liens of the Department of Health and Human Resources		02/01/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Provides that Medicaid may seek to recover payments they made for medical treatment due to an accident that was also covered by another insurer.
HB 4395	Permitting certain felons to work in licensed behavioral health facilities		02/01/18 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Allowing persons convicted of non-violent felonies, who have completed their criminal sentence, to work in licensed behavioral health facilities, allows conditions and limitations to be applied to provide for the safety of the patients and other employees.
HB 4398	Specifying the grade point average required for student participation in interscholastic athletics at the high school level		02/01/18 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education	Requires high school students to maintain a 2.0 grade point average in core classes & their career/technical education program in order to be allowed to participate in interscholastic athletics (to play sports).
HB 4405	Permitting vehicles displaying disabled veterans' special registration plates to park in places where persons with mobility impairments may park	SI HB4201	02/02/18 - To House Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security	House Ref. 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Allows individuals with disabled veterans license plates to park in designated accessible parking spaces without getting a special ("handicapped") license plate or placard.
HB 4407	Relating to eligibility for alternative program teacher certificate		02/02/18 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education	Removes the requirement that a person seeking an alternate program teacher certificate must have an academic major or occupational area the same or similar to the subject matter they are being hired to teach.

<b>HB</b> <b>4429</b>	Allowing workers' compensation benefits for first responders diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder		<i>02/05/18</i> - To House Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services	<b>House Ref. 1 -</b> <b>House Ref. 2 -</b> Judiciary	Provides that law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMTs, and paramedics that acquire Post Traumatic Stress Disorder on the job receive workers compensation benefits - other non-physical injuries are not covered.
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