

FSN2018 - 2018 Regular Session – Update 2-13-2018

| Bill | Title | SA/SI | Last Action | Committee Reference | Notes |
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| 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. |

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| 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. |

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| 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. |
| 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 - 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. |

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| 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 Cline requests to be removed as sponsor of bill | Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary | Protects communication between patient/client and mental health provider and prohibits state agencies & political subdivisions from denying or restricting provision of counseling. |
| SB 284 | Increasing access to career education and workforce training | SI HB4267 | 01/31/18 - To House Education | House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - 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. |
| SB 294 | Relating generally to suspension and revocation of driver's licenses for DUI | | 01/16/18 - To Senate Judiciary | Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance | Phases out the Office of Administrative Hearings - transfers cases to courts - establishes mandatory revocation periods. |
| SB 305 | Requiring DHHR provide long-term care and substance abuse treatment facilities | SI HB4373 | 01/17/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources | Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - 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. |
| SB 316 | Creating refundable personal income tax credit to encourage persons receiving public assistance to get married | | 01/18/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources | Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - | 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. |

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| SB 328 | Requiring participation in drug court program before conditional discharge for first offense of possession of controlled substance | | 01/19/18 - To Senate Judiciary | Senate Ref. 1 - 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. |
| SB 329 | Relating to prescribing opioids | | 01/19/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources | Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - 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 | Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - 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 | Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - 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 | | 01/24/18 - To Senate Judiciary | Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary | Makes a correction that removes duplicative language regarding finding of professional negligence. |

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| | negligence concerning involuntary hospitalizations | | | | |
| SB 371 | Relating to proceedings for voluntary custody for examination | | 02/08/18 - To House Judiciary | House Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary | Same as SB 363 |
| SB 376 | Amending residency requirements for people entitled to vote | SI HB4525 | 01/25/18 - To Senate Government Organization | Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary | Adds definition of "legal resident" for purpose of eligibility to vote - includes residence, drivers license, property ownership - does NOT include State 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 | 02/14/18 - To House On 1st reading, Special Calendar 1st Reading, Special Calendar | House Ref. 1 - Finance Senate Ref. 1 - Finance | |
| SB 382 | Supplemental appropriation of Lottery Net Profits to Bureau of Senior Services, Lottery Senior Citizens Fund | SI HB4378 | 02/14/18 - To House On 1st reading, Special Calendar 1st Reading, Special Calendar | House Ref. 1 - Finance Senate Ref. 1 - Finance | |
| SB 384 | Decreasing and increasing appropriations from State Fund, General Revenue to DHHR | SI HB4383 | 02/14/18 - To House On 1st reading, Special Calendar 1st Reading, Special Calendar | House Ref. 1 - Finance Senate Ref. 1 - Finance | |

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| SB 385 | Decreasing and adding appropriations out of Treasury to DHHR and MAPS | SI HB4387 | 02/14/18 - To House On 1st reading, Special Calendar 1st Reading, Special Calendar | 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 | 02/14/18 - To House On 1st reading, Special Calendar 1st Reading, Special Calendar | 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 | | 02/14/18 - To Senate On 3rd reading 3rd Reading | 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 | | 02/09/18 - To Senate Judiciary | 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 | | 02/14/18 - To Senate On 3rd reading 3rd Reading | Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - | Establishes the requirement for certain information to be readily available on a website available to the Governor, the Legislature and the public |

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| 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 free of charge | SI HB 2708 SI HB 3008 SI HB 4326 | 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 | Senate Ref. 1 - Finance | 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 |

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| SB 431 | Requiring DHHR implement work requirements for SNAP applicants | | 01/31/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources | Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary | 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 | SI HB4467 | 01/31/18 - To Senate Judiciary | Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance | 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 requirements | SI SB457 | 01/31/18 - To Senate Transportation and Infrastructure | Senate Ref. 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure Senate Ref. 2 - Government Organization | 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 determined they are already included and this bill is not necessary. |
| SB 469 | Converting Addiction Treatment Pilot Program to permanent program | | 02/14/18 - To Senate On 3rd reading 3rd Reading | Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human | Establishes Adult Drug Court as a permanent program, rather than a pilot program - requires an annual report. |

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| 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. |
| SB 510 | Designating hospitals for stroke treatment | SI HB4457 | 02/08/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources | Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources | Adds designation as "trombectomy capable stroke center" to improve stroke care in WV. |
| SB 517 | Relating generally to drug overdoses and controlled substances monitoring | | 02/09/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources | Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary | Requires drug overdose and controlled substances reporting and monitoring. |
| 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 | | 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. |

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| | school bus, to be present on school buses | | | | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - 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 | House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - 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 | House Ref. 1 - Roads and Transportation House Ref. 2 - Finance | |
| HB 2197 | Requiring retail establishments offering gasoline or other motor fuel to provide refueling assistance and refueling | | 01/10/18 - To House Roads and Transportation | House Ref. 1 - Roads and Transportation House Ref. 2 - Judiciary | |

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| | access to persons with a disability | | | | |
| HB 2202 | 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 | House Ref. 1 - 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. |
| HB 2309 | Discontinuing the use of common core standards and assessments in the state | | 01/10/18 - To House Education | House Ref. 1 - Education | |
| HB 2323 | Exempting social security benefits from personal income tax | | 01/10/18 - To House Senior Citizen Issues | House Ref. 1 - Senior Citizen Issues House Ref. 2 - Finance | This bill exempts social security benefits, including disability benefits, from person income tax. |
| HB 2358 | Exempting a percentage of social security benefits from personal income tax | | 01/10/18 - To House Senior Citizen Issues | House Ref. 1 - Senior Citizen Issues House Ref. 2 - Finance | This bill exempts a percentage of social security benefits from personal income tax, on a sliding scale based on overall gross income. |
| HB 2399 | Creating the West Virginia Earned Income Tax Credit | | 01/10/18 - To House Finance | House Ref. 1 - Finance | |
| HB 2417 | 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 | House Ref. 1 - Senior Citizen Issues House Ref. 2 - Finance | Exempts social security benefits of an individual with adjusted federal gross income of \$1,000 or less from personal income tax. |

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| 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 | House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance | 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 | House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - 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 | House Ref. 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security House Ref. 2 - Judiciary | |
| HB 2537 | Relating to disability pensions of municipal employees | | 01/10/18 - To House Pensions and Retirement | House Ref. 1 - Pensions and Retirement House Ref. 2 - 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 | House Ref. 1 - 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 | House Ref. 1 - 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. |

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| <p>HB 2665</p> | <p>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</p> | | <p>01/10/18 - To House Health and Human Resources</p> | <p>House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>HB 2695</p> | <p>Creating a pilot program for expansion of school-based mental health and school-based diversion</p> | | <p>01/10/18 - To House Education</p> | <p>House Ref. 1 - Education</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>HB 2708</p> | <p>Relating to a lawful method for a developmentally disabled person to purchase a base hunting license</p> | | <p>01/17/18 - To House Judiciary</p> | <p>House Ref. 1 - Agriculture and Natural Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary House Ref. 3 - Finance</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>HB 2743</p> | <p>Requiring the release of an unemancipated minor's medical records for drug testing</p> | | <p>01/31/18 - To House Judiciary</p> | <p>House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p> | <p>Requires the release of medical records of an unemancipated minor to the parent or guardian without the consent of the minor.</p> |
| <p>HB 2761</p> | <p>Relating to qualifications of paraprofessionals, autism</p> | | <p>01/10/18 - To House Education</p> | <p>House Ref. 1 - Education</p> | <p>Provides that autism mentors and Braille or sign support specialists</p> |

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| | mentors and braille or sign support specialists | | | House Ref. 2 - Finance | that hold paraprofessional titles be considered qualified for early childhood classroom assistant teacher positions. |
| HB 2787 | Creating an additional class of special education classroom aides | | 01/10/18 - To House Education | House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - 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. |
| 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 | | 02/09/18 - To House Finance | 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 - | Exempts a child from mandatory immunizations if certified by a physician and/or by notarized certification by parent or guardian. |

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| 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 out-patient 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. |

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| <p>HB 3026</p> | <p>Providing that a vehicle driver who injures a "vulnerable road user" is guilty of reckless driving</p> | | <p>01/10/18 - To House Roads and Transportation</p> | <p>House Ref. 1 - Roads and Transportation House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>HB 3104</p> | <p>Transfer of the West Virginia Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Fund</p> | | <p>02/14/18 - To House On 2nd reading, Special Calendar 2nd Reading, Special Calendar</p> | <p>House Ref. 1 - Government Organization House Ref. 2 - Finance</p> | <p>This transfers the TBI/SCI Rehabilitation Fund from DRS to DHHR and abolishes the TBA/SCI Rehabilitation Fund Board.</p> |
| <p>HB 4006</p> | <p>Revising the processes through which professional development is delivered for those who provide public education</p> | | <p>02/01/18 - To Senate Education</p> | <p>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance Senate Ref. 1 - Education</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>HB 4008</p> | <p>Education Savings Account Act</p> | | <p>01/12/18 - To House Education</p> | <p>House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance</p> | <p>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 -</p> |

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| | | | | | 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 | | 02/07/18 - To House Finance | 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 | | 02/06/18 - To House Finance | House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance | |
| | Exempting percentages of social security benefits from personal income tax for certain taxpayers | SI HB4565 | 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 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 | The coalition is to study and provide a report on end of life care and palliative care (reducing the suffering of dying patients). |

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| 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 | House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - 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 | House Ref. 1 - Government Organization House Ref. 2 - 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. |
| HB 4153 | Imposing a health care related provider tax on certain health care organizations | | 01/16/18 - To House Health and Human Resources | House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - 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 | House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - 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 | | 01/18/18 - To House Prevention | House Ref. 1 - Select Committee on Prevention and | Establishes anonymous crisis line and mobile application to provide |

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| | this state posed by substance abuse | | and Treatment of Substance Abuse | Treatment of Substance Abuse House Ref. 2 - Finance | 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 | House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - 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 | House Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 1 - 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. |
| HB 4199 | Permitting a nursing home to use trained individuals to administer medication | | 02/07/18 - To Senate Health and Human Resources | House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources | 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 | SI HB4405 | 01/18/18 - To House Roads and Transportation | House Ref. 1 - Roads and Transportation | Allows individuals with disabled veteran's license plates to park in designated accessible parking |

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| | park where persons with mobility impairments may park | | | House Ref. 2 - Judiciary | 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 | House Ref. 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security House Ref. 2 - Judiciary | 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 | House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary | 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 - the deaf community is seeking amendments to 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 |

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| | | | | | does not exclude students with disabilities. |
| HB 4279 | Relating to adult protective services system | | 02/14/18 - To House On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3rd Reading, Special Calendar | 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. |
| HB 4366 | Relating to the approval of additional beds for intermediate care facilities | | 01/30/18 - To House Health and Human Resources | House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - 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 | House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - 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 | House Ref. 1 - Judiciary | Requires photo on all "benefits access devices" for SNAP, TANF, and other similar state or federal financial assistance programs or |

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| HB 4376 | Expiring funds to the balance of the Department of Health and Human Resources | SI SB378 | 02/14/18 - To House On 1st reading, Special Calendar 1st Reading, Special Calendar | House Ref. 1 - 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 | 02/14/18 - To House On 1st reading, Special Calendar 1st Reading, Special Calendar | House Ref. 1 - Finance | Makes an appropriation (spending authority) of \$70 million in federal funds to DHHR Medical Services. |

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| HB 4386 | Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Health – Community Mental Health Services | SI SB387 | 02/13/18 - To Senate Finance | House Ref. 1 - Finance Senate 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 - Judiciary | 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. |
| 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. |

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| 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 | 02/09/18 - To House Judiciary | House Ref. 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security House Ref. 2 - Judiciary | Allows individuals with disabled veteran's 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 | | 02/13/18 - To Senate Communicated to | 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. |
| HB 4429 | Allowing workers' compensation benefits for first responders diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder | | 02/05/18 - To House Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services | House Ref. 1 - House Ref. 2 - 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. |
| HB 4442 | Relating to homestead exemption by a disabled veteran who has a 100 percent permanent and total service-connected disability | SI HB4262 | 02/06/18 - To House Finance | House Ref. 1 - Finance | Makes veterans 100% service connected disabled eligible for the homestead exemption on real property taxes. |

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| HB 4458 | Citizen and State Accountability Act | SI SB529 | 02/07/18 - To House Government Organization | House Ref. 1 - Government Organization House Ref. 2 - Finance | Requires state and local government entities applying for grants to submit proposal to the Governor and Office of Fiscal Risk Management prior to submission. |
| HB 4467 | Nondiscrimination in Involuntary Denial of Treatment Act | SI SB436 | 02/07/18 - To House Health and Human Resources | House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Judiciary | 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. |
| HB 4472 | West Virginia Addictions Treatment and Recovery Fund | | 02/08/18 - To House Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse | House Ref. 1 - Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse House Ref. 2 - Finance | Requires 5 cents per ounce of liquor sold to be put into a fund for the development & support of treatment, prevention, intervention, and recovery of substance abuse. |
| HB 4476 | Permitting persons who voluntarily enroll in a drug rehabilitation program to be included in an existing pilot program | | 02/08/18 - To House Health and Human Resources | House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance | Provides that DHHR accept & care for children of parents/guardians who are participating in voluntary treatment programs and to include those individuals in the pilot drug rehabilitation program. |
| HB 4481 | Relating to mandatory inter- board reporting by licensees or registrants of the boards | | 02/09/18 - To House Health and Human Resources | House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources | Provides that individuals may be deemed incompetent to practice medicine, surgery, podiatry, RN or LPN nursing, or osteopathic |

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| | of medicine, osteopathic medicine, nursing | | | House Ref. 2 - Government Organization | medicine or surgery due to a physical or mental impairment or "deterioration through the aging process", loss or motor skills, or abuse of drugs or alcohol. |
| HB 4509 | Relating to the establishment of substance abuse treatment facilities | | 02/12/18 - To House Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse | House Ref. 1 - Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources | Requires peer-based services when beds are established for substance abuse treatment including: - peer-to-peer counseling - access to a peer-support specialist - peer-led workshops |
| HB 4525 | Relating to residency requirements for people entitled to vote and people eligible to register to vote | SI SB376 | 02/13/18 - To House Judiciary | House Ref. 1 - Judiciary | Adds definition of "legal resident" for purpose of eligibility to vote - includes residence, driver's license, property ownership - does NOT include State ID Card but probably should. |
| HB 4536 | Exempting certain hygiene products from sales tax | | 02/13/18 - To House Finance | House Ref. 1 - Finance | Exempts feminine hygiene products and diapers from sales tax regardless of age or sex. |
| HB 4540 | Implementing a process for counties to obtain grants from an existing federal fund designated the Help America Vote Act Fund | | 02/13/18 - To House Judiciary | House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance | Provides for grants to counties to purchase election systems or upgrades consistent with the HAVA (Help America Vote Act) State Plan. |
| HB 4545 | Establishing a pilot program to develop school-based mental and behavioral health services | | 02/13/18 - To House Health and Human Resources | House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - | Requires the WV Dept. of Education to develop a pilot program of school-based mental and behavioral health services and diversion as an alternative to suspending students for disruptive behaviors. |

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| HB 4565 | Exempting social security benefits from personal income tax | SI HB4017 | 02/13/18 - To House Senior Citizen Issues | House Ref. 1 - Senior Citizen Issues House Ref. 2 - Finance | Exempts Social Security benefits, SSI, & SSDI from personal income tax. |
| HB 4611 | The Ryan Brown Addiction Prevention and Recovery Fund Act | | 02/13/18 - To House Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse | House Ref. 1 - Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse House Ref. 2 - Finance | Creates the "Ryan Brown Addition Prevention and Recovery Fund Act", administered by DHHR, funded by federal Substance Abuse and Treatment Block Grants. |
| HB 4613 | Providing funds from the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund to the Ron Yost Personal Assistance Services Fund | | 02/13/18 - To House Finance | House Ref. 1 - Finance | Provides that once obligations in previous sections are met, the next \$2 million in Excess Lotter funds will be provided as follows: - 25% to the Ron Yost Personal Assistance Services Fund - 25% to the Employment Attendant Care Program - 50% to establish a line item for Centers for Independent Living |