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3	(By Delegates Rodighiero, J. Miller, D. Poling and Moye)
4	[Introduced January 12, 2011; referred to the
5	Committee on Health and Human Resources then the
6	Judiciary.]
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10	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11	adding thereto a new article, designated §16-2L-1, relating to
12	public health; and prohibiting state funding of abortions.
13	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
14	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
15	by adding thereto a new article, designated \$16-2L-1, to read as
16	follows:
17	ARTICLE 2L. STATE SUBSIDIES PROHIBITED TO ENTITLES WHICH PERFORM
18	ABORTIONS.
19	§16-2L-1. State funding of abortion prohibited.
20	(a) Moneys received or controlled by or transferred from any
21	state fund or funding source may not be expended for any abortion.
22	(b) Moneys received or controlled by or transferred from any
23	state fund or funding source may not be expended for health

- 1 benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion.
- 2 (c) The term "health benefits coverage" means the package of
- 3 <u>services covered by a managed care provider or organization</u>
- 4 pursuant to a contract or other arrangement.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit state funding of abortions.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.