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3	(By Delegate Manchin)
4	[Introduced March 25, 2013; 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 section, designated $\$30-3-18$, relating to
12	prohibiting healthcare providers from discriminating against
13	or refusing treatment of a patient regardless of how that
14	person was injured or became ill.
15	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
16	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
17	by adding thereto a new section, designated $$30-3-18$, to read as
18	follows:
19	ARTICLE 3. WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT.
20	§30-3-18. Discriminatory practices by healthcare providers
21	prohibited.
22	No healthcare provider may discriminate, in any manner,
23	against or refuse to treat any person based upon the manner by

1 which that person became injured or sick.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit healthcare providers from discriminating against or refusing treatment to persons based upon the manner by which they were injured.

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