

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4587**

By Delegate C. Pritt

[Introduced January 10, 2024; Referred  
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources  
then Judiciary ]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, adding thereto a new  
 2 section designated §30-5-24a, relating to prohibiting a mail-order pharmacy from  
 3 dispensing an abortifacient or other abortion-inducing medication; and providing criminal  
 4 penalties.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 5. PHARMACISTS, PHARMACY TECHNICIANS, PHARMACY INTERNS  
 AND PHARMACIES.**

**§30-5-24a. Prohibiting mail-order pharmacy from dispensing certain medications; criminal  
 penalty.**

1 No mail-order pharmacy may dispense an abortifacient or other abortion-inducing  
 2 medication by mail-order.

3 Any person or entity in violation of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon  
 4 conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$10,000.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit a mail-order pharmacy from dispensing an abortifacient or other abortion-inducing medication; and provide criminal penalties.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.