# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

## Introduced

## House Bill 4879

FISCAL NOTE

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle

[By Request of the Executive]

[Introduced January 17, 2024; Referred to the Committee on Finance]

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- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
- designated §11-21-25, relating to providing for a child and dependent care credit against
- 3 the personal income tax in the amount of 50 percent of the allowed federal tax credit
- 4 provided under 26 U.S.C. § 21; and specifying retrospective effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

#### **ARTICLE 21. PERSONAL INCOME TAX**

### §11-21-25. Child and dependent care credit.

- For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2024, a person who is allowed a federal
- 2 tax credit for child and dependent care pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 21 is also allowed a nonrefundable
- 3 credit against the tax imposed by §11-21-1 et seq. of this code. The amount of the credit allowed
- 4 to the person claiming the credit under this section is 50 percent of the federal child and dependent
- 5 care tax credit allowed to the person under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 21. This section shall
- 6 <u>have retrospective effect to apply to taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2024.</u>

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide a credit against the personal income tax in the amount of 50% of the allowable federal child and dependent care credit, effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.

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