

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2017 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2082**

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[Introduced February 8, 2017; Referred  
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then  
the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,  
2 designated §16-2P-1, relating to public health; and prohibiting state funding of abortions.

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

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new  
2 article, designated §16-2P-1, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2P. STATE SUBSIDIES PROHIBITED TO ENTITLES WHICH PERFORM  
ABORTIONS.**

**§16-2P-1. State funding of abortion prohibited.**

3 (a) Moneys received or controlled by or transferred from any state fund or funding source  
4 may not be expended for any abortion.

5 (b) Moneys received or controlled by or transferred from any state fund or funding source  
6 may not be expended for health benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion.

7 (c) The term "health benefits coverage" means the package of services covered by a  
8 managed care provider or organization pursuant to a contract or other arrangement.

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

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