

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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House Bill 2134

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[Introduced February 10, 2021; Referred to the
Committee on Pensions and Retirement then
Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §5-16-29, relating to providing that state retirees' insurance benefits be
 3 restored to the benefit levels that existed in 2015.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 16. WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ACT.

§5-16-29. Retirants coverage restored to 2015 levels.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, effective July 1, 2021, retirants
 2 receiving an annuity from the West Virginia Public Employees Retirement System who also
 3 receive benefits from the Public Employees Insurance Agency shall have his or her medical
 4 insurance and prescription drug coverage restored to that which was in existence on June 30,
 5 2015. The restored coverage shall include, but not be limited to, deductibles, co-pays, and
 6 coverage for dependents.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide that state retirees' insurance benefits be restored to the benefit levels that existed in 2015.

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