

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4001**

By Delegate Summers

[Introduced February 13, 2024; Referred to the  
Committee on Health and Human Resources]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §9-5-31, all relating to requiring the Bureau of Medical Services to apply for  
3 waiver.

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

**ARTICLE 5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

**§9-5-31. Medicaid program; Buy-in plan.**

1 By July 1, 2024, the Bureau of Medical Services shall apply to the Centers for Medicare &  
2 Medicaid Services for a Basic Health Plan Option under Section 1331 and/or a State Innovation  
3 Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The department  
4 shall maximize all available federal dollars for the waiver.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the Bureau of Medical Services to apply for waiver.

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