

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2024 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4020

FISCAL
NOTE

By Delegate Young

[Introduced January 10, 2024; Referred to the
Committee on Banking and Insurance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,
2 designated §25-8-1, relating to inmate medical or dental co-payments and prohibiting
3 assessment of fees to inmates by rehabilitation centers subject to the jurisdiction of the
4 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 8. INMATE MEDICAL PAYMENTS ACT.

§25-8-1. Co-payments for medical and dental services.

1 No rehabilitation center operating in the State of West Virginia under the jurisdiction of the
2 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, including adult and juvenile centers, may assess an
3 inmate any co-payment fee for medical or dental services.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the assessment of co-payments for medical or dental services by correctional facilities in the State of West Virginia.

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