

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2015

By Delegate Rohrbach

[Introduced March 18, 2025; referred to the
Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by amending §29-12-15, relating
2 to liability or other insurance coverage provided by the Board of Risk and Insurance
3 Management to any entity for which such coverage is permissive under state code;
4 maintaining a moratorium on providing new or additional property or liability coverage to
5 any entity for which such coverage is permissive under state code except county boards of
6 education, public charter schools, and certain other persons and entities for which
7 coverage by the board is mandatory; and authorizing the board to non-renew insurance
8 coverage to any entity for which such coverage is permissive under state code.

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

ARTICLE 12. STATE INSURANCE.

§29-12-15. Moratorium on providing new or additional insurance coverage for any permissive entity, property, activity, etc.

1 There is a an indefinite moratorium on the board's authority under this article to provide
2 new or additional property or liability insurance coverage for certain entities as of the effective date
3 of the enactment of this section during the regular session of the Legislature, 2024. This
4 moratorium prohibits new or additional insurance coverage by the board of those entities to which
5 coverage is permissive, not mandatory, under this article, including, but not limited to, a political
6 subdivision, charitable or public service organization, or an emergency medical services agency,
7 each as defined in §29-12-5(b)(1) of this code. For the purposes of this section, "coverage"
8 includes property or liability insurance to insure the property, activities, and responsibilities of an
9 entity. ~~This moratorium shall remain in effect until July 1, 2025.~~ *Provided*, That this moratorium
10 shall have no effect upon any contracts or agreements which are currently in effect, or the status of
11 any insurance coverage in place on the effective date of this section, nor does it prohibit the board
12 from extending any contracts or agreements which are currently in effect, or any insurance
13 coverage in place on the effective date of this section: *Provided, however*, That this moratorium
14 shall not apply to county boards of education, teachers, supervisory and administrative staff

15 members, service personnel, county superintendents of schools, school board members, public
16 charter schools, and any other entity or person required to be insured by the board pursuant
17 to §29-12-5a of this code.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to extend the moratorium on new BRIM coverage for entities with permissive coverage.

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