

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

ENGROSSED

Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 2015

By Delegate Rohrbach

[Originating in the Committee on Finance, March 21,
2025]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by amending §29-12-15, relating
2 to extending the moratorium on providing new or additional property or liability insurance
3 coverage to certain entities by the Board of Risk and Insurance Management.

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 moratorium on the board's authority under this article to provide new or
2 additional property or liability insurance coverage for certain entities as of the effective date of the
3 enactment of this section during the regular session of the Legislature, 2024. This moratorium
4 prohibits new or additional insurance coverage by the board of those entities to which coverage is
5 permissive, not mandatory, under this article, including, but not limited to, a political subdivision,
6 charitable or public service organization, or an emergency medical services agency, each as
7 defined in §29-12-5(b)(1) of this code. For the purposes of this section, "coverage" includes
8 property or liability insurance to insure the property, activities, and responsibilities of an entity. This
9 moratorium shall remain in effect until July 1, 2025 2026: Provided, That this moratorium shall
10 have no effect upon any contracts or agreements which are currently in effect, or the status of any
11 insurance coverage in place on the effective date of this section, nor does it prohibit the board from
12 extending any contracts or agreements which are currently in effect, or any insurance coverage in
13 place on the effective date of this section: *Provided, however*, That this moratorium shall not apply
14 to county boards of education, teachers, supervisory and administrative staff members, service
15 personnel, county superintendents of schools, school board members, public charter schools, and
16 any other entity or person required to be insured by the board pursuant to §29-12-5a of this code.