# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**Committee Substitute** 

for

# House Bill 2780

By Delegates Crouse, Dean, W. Clark, Drennan,

Brooks, Amos, Petitto, Clay, and Young

[Originating in the Standing Committee on Health and

Human Resources; Reported on March 25, 2025]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
- 2 designated §49-2-131, relating to services rendered to children of child care program
- 3 employees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

### ARTICLE 2. STATE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CHILDREN.

#### §49-2-131. Subsidized child care for employees of child care programs.

### 1 <u>A child care program employee who works a minimum of 20 hours per week, is eligible for</u>

2 <u>a child care program subsidy, as determined by the department, regardless of household income.</u>

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide a subsidy for child care services rendered to children of child care program employees.

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