

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 49**

By Senator Taylor

[Introduced February 12, 2025; referred  
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,  
2 designated §16-3-4d, relating to prohibiting mandates for vaccines.

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

**ARTICLE 3. PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE AND OTHER  
INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**

**§16-3-4d. Prohibiting mandates for vaccinations.**

- 1 Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, vaccinations for any purpose  
2 may not be mandated by any entity defined in §16-1-2 or by any state or local governmental  
3 official, entity, department, or agency.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit mandates for vaccinations.

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