

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 5277

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and

Hornbuckle

(By Request of the Executive)

[Introduced; Referred

To the Committee on]

1 A BILL supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from
2 the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund,
3 General Revenue, to the Department Health Facilities, Health Facilities – Welch
4 Community Hospital, fund 0412, fiscal year 2026, organization 0512; to the Department
5 Health Facilities, Health Facilities – William R. Sharpe Jr. Hospital, fund 0413, fiscal year
6 2026, organization 0512; and to the Department Health Facilities, Health Facilities –
7 Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital, fund 0414, fiscal year 2026, organization 0512, by
8 adding new items of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

1 WHEREAS, The Governor submitted the Executive Budget Document to the Legislature
2 on January 14, 2026, containing a statement of the State Fund, General Revenue, setting forth
3 therein the cash balance as of July 1, 2025, and further included the estimate of revenue for the
4 fiscal year 2026, less net appropriation balances forwarded and regular and surplus
5 appropriations for the fiscal year 2026, and further included recommended expirations to the
6 unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue; and

1 WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor's Statement of the State Fund, General
2 Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the Treasury which is available
3 for appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026; therefore

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to fund 0412, fiscal
2 year 2026, organization 0512, be supplemented and amended by adding a new item of
3 appropriation as follows:

4 **TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 **Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.**

6 **DEPARTMENT HEALTH FACILITIES**

7 *102 - Health Facilities –*

Welch Community Hospital

(W.V. Code Chapter 16)

Fund 0412 FY 2026 Org 0512

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| 11 | | | General |
| 12 | | Appro- | Revenue |
| 13 | | priation | Fund |
| 14 | 5a Capital Outlay, Repairs and Equipment – Surplus..... | 67700 | 1,000,000 |

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

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DEPARTMENT HEALTH FACILITIES

21 103 - *Health Facilities* –

William R. Sharpe Jr. Hospital

23 (W.V. Code Chapter 16)

24 Fund 0413 FY 2026 Org 05

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TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

33 **Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.**

34 **DEPARTMENT HEALTH FACILITIES**

35 *104 - Health Facilities –*

36 *Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital*

37 (W.V. Code Chapter 16)

38 Fund 0414 FY 2026 Org 0512

| | | General |
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| | Appro- | Revenue |
| | priation | Fund |
| 42 5a Capital Outlay, Repairs and Equipment – Surplus..... | 67700 | 4,304,000 |

NOTE: The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to add new items of appropriation in the aforesaid accounts for the designated spending units for expenditure during the fiscal year 2026.