

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 237

By Senator Taylor

[Introduced January 14, 2026; 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 of this code or by any state or local
3 governmental 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.