

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4781**

By Delegate Chiarelli

[Introduced January 23, 2026; referred to the  
Committee on Finance]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,  
2 designated §33-15-4y, relating to providing insurance coverage for laser hair removal.

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

**ARTICLE 15. ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE.**

**§33-15-4y. Insurance coverage for laser hair removal.**

- 1 Any group or individual policy of accident or health insurance or a managed care plan that  
2 is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after January 1, 2027, shall provide coverage for  
3 medically necessary laser hair removal if the procedure is a prescribed medical treatment in  
4 accordance with generally accepted standards of medical care.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide insurance coverage for laser hair removal.

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