

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 151

By Senators Oliverio, Clements, Hamilton, and

Woelfel

[Reported January 22, 2026, from the Committee on

Banking and Insurance]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
2 designated §9-3-7, relating to exempting cash value of life insurance policy from Medicaid
3 eligibility calculations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. APPLICATION FOR AND GRANTING OF ASSISTANCE.

§9-3-7. Medicaid eligibility calculations.

- 1 The first \$25,000 of the cash value of a life insurance policy shall be exempt from Medicaid
2 eligibility calculations.