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House Bill 2113

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[Introduced February 8, 2017; Referred
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then
Finance.]

1 A BILL amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §9-5-25, relating to changes to the Medicaid program; and providing that the
 3 Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources may not change the state
 4 plan, without legislative approval, if the change results in a gain or loss of \$250,000 to the
 5 state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
 2 section, designated §9-5-25, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

§9-5-25. Changes to the Medicaid Program.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Secretary of the Department of
 2 Health and Human Resources may not change the state plan or a federal waiver under title XIX
 3 of the federal Social Security Act of the medical assistance program (also known as the Medicaid
 4 program) without legislative approval, if the change results in a gain or loss of \$250,000 to the
 5 state.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide that the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources may not change the state Medicaid program plan, without legislative approval if the change results in a gain or loss of \$250,000.

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