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House Bill 2261

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A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §9-5-27, relating to placing a moratorium on new patients admitted to state facilities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

[ARTICLE 5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.](https://code.wvlegislature.gov/9-5/)

§9-5-27. Moratorium on new patients at state facilities.

Effective July 1, 2021, Hopemont Hospital, Jackie Withrow Hospital, John Manchin, Sr. Health Care Center, and Lakin Hospital may not accept new patients.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit certain state hospitals from accepting new patients.

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