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Introduced

House Bill 2261

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LONGANACRE, FORSHT, SMITH, STEELE, ESPINOSA, AND
GRAVES

[Introduced February 10, 2021; Referred to the
Committee on Health and Human Resources]

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

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

1 Effective July 1, 2021, Hopemont Hospital, Jackie Withrow Hospital, John Manchin, Sr.
2 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.