

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

## 2021 REGULAR SESSION

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 3166**

**FISCAL  
NOTE**

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[Introduced March 15, 2021; Referred to the  
Committee on Banking and Insurance then the  
Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,  
2 designated §25-8-1, relating to inmate medical or dental copayments.

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

**ARTICLE 8. INMATE MEDICAL PAYMENTS ACT.**

**§25-8-1. Co-payments for medical and dental services.**

1 No rehabilitation center operating in the State of West Virginia under the jurisdiction of the  
2 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, including adult and juvenile centers, shall assess an  
3 inmate any co-payment fee for medical or dental services.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the assessment of copayments for medical or dental services by correctional facilities in the State of West Virginia.

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