

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 3000

By Delegates C. Pritt, Kirby, and Phillips

[Introduced January 24, 2023; Referred to the
Committee on Health and Human Resources then the
Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §18B-14-4, relating to requiring universities in this state to accept vaccine
3 exemptions for religious, medical, or right or conscience.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 14. VACCINATION EXEMPTION.

**§18B-14-4. Requirement that Universities accept religious, medical, or right of conscience
exemptions to taking vaccinations.**

1 All universities in this state shall accept vaccine exemptions for religious, medical, or right
2 of conscience for any student attending or living on campus.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require universities to accept exemptions to vaccinations in addition to the medical exemptions.

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