

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2023 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 615

By Senators Taylor, Martin, and Rucker

[Introduced February 14, 2023; 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 §16-3-4d, relating to prohibiting mandates for vaccines.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 3. PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE AND OTHER
 INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**

§16-3-4d. Prohibiting mandates for vaccinations.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, vaccinations for any purpose
 2 may not be mandated by any entity defined in §16-1-2 of this code or by any state or local
 3 governmental official, entity, department, or agency.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit mandates for vaccinations.

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