

**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**  
**2024 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

**Introduced**  
**House Bill 116**

By Delegate Williams

[Introduced May 19, 2024; Referred  
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources  
then Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §5-16-7h, relating to authorizing the Public Employee Insurance Agency to  
 3 provide insurance coverage for certain prescribed weight loss medications.

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

**ARTICLE 16. WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ACT.**

**§5-16-7h. Coverage of weight loss medications.**

1 A policy, plan or contract that is issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2024, shall provide  
 2 coverage for prescription of GLP-1 agonist medications when prescribed for weight loss.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the PEIA to reimburse covered persons for GLP-1 agonist medications prescribed by a physician for weight loss.

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