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House Bill 2376

By Delegates Burkhammer, Mazzocchi, Kimble, and

Pinson

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to the Committee on Health and Human Resources]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
2 designated §49-2-127b, relating to immunizations; prohibiting the requirement of certain
3 immunizations as condition of being a foster parent.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CHILDREN.

§49-2-127b. Immunizations not condition of overseeing child in foster care.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, if a foster parent objects to
2 immunization of their children on the basis of religious or moral convictions, then the Department
3 of Human Services shall not require the children of the foster parent to undergo any immunization
4 as a condition of the foster parent overseeing a child in foster care.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the requirement that the children of foster parents must be immunized.

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