

# 2024 Legislative Recap



## 2024 Legislative Session Overview

# 2,575

Bills Introduced in the 86th West Virginia Legislature

# 279

Bills Completed Legislative Action

# 269

Signed by the Governor

**2** Bills Will Become Law Without Governor's Signature

**8** Bills Were Vetoed



## WVHA 2024 State Legislative Agenda

- ✓ Improve Financial Stability for Hospitals
- ✓ Support Our Health Care Workforce
- ✓ Advance Affordable Prescriptions and Protect 340B Drug Pricing Program
- ✓ Ensure Access to Behavioral Health Services
- ✓ Protect Public Health
- ✓ Maintain Certificate of Need Program

## Help "Tell the Hospital Story"



- Showcase efforts to care for your community
- Educate policymakers about opportunities and challenges hospitals face
- Improve the public's perception of hospitals and health care
- Reinforce and support WVHA State and Federal Public Policy Priorities

WVHA Tracked Approximately

# 275 Bills

## Top 3 Hospital Bills Completed Legislative Action

- HB 5157 - Updating and expanding the Facility Directed Payment Program (DPP)
- SB 325 - Preventing pharmaceutical companies from implementing policies that restrict hospitals' ability to utilize contract pharmacies under the federal 340B program
- SB 477 - Providing anti-doxing protections for health care workers and first responders

## The WVHA and Interim Period



Advocacy is at the core of the WVHA mission to support hospitals to achieve a strong, healthy West Virginia. While most of the attention is focused on the State Capitol during session, the reality is most of the work occurs outside the confines of the 60-day legislative session. Efforts will continue as hospitals and WVHA will be active throughout the year continuing to build solid relationships with administration officials, legislators, and their staff, as we advocate on behalf of hospitals during interim committee meetings.



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