

## BILL OVERVIEW

**Senate Bill 570** is a supplemental appropriation bill that increases federal spending authority for the Department of Health, Central Office, Fund 8802, by **\$199,476,099**. This creates a new line item in Fund 8802 designated as the **Rural Health Transformation Program**. The budget compromise bill carries this as one single line item.

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**WITNESS Curtis Capehart**, Director of Policy for Governor Morrisey, was sworn in and testified on behalf of the administration.

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## FY 2026 Budget Figures - 7 RHTP flagship initiatives

Flagship Initiative	FY26 Budget
Connected Care (Initiative 1)	\$45.9 million
Rural Health Link	\$13.8 million
Mountain State Care Force	\$14.7 million
Smart Care Catalyst	\$45.6 million
Health Prosperity Pipeline	\$13.9 million
Personal Help Accelerator	\$29.0 million
Health Tech Appalachia	\$18.8 million
Shared/Administrative (remainder)	\$18.6 million

## Spending Deadlines

- All funds must be **obligated by October 30th** of the current year
- All obligated funds must be **fully expended by the end of September 2027**
- Any unobligated funds after October 31st will be **clawed back** by the federal government
- Any obligated but unexpended funds after September 2027 will also be pulled back