



**September 5, 2025**

### **Legislative Interim Meetings to begin Sunday**

The [West Virginia Legislature](#) will convene for interim meetings at the State Capitol beginning this Sun., Sept. 7 through Tue., Sept. 9. This is part of the legislature's scheduled interim meeting dates for 2025, which also includes sessions each month through the remainder of the year. The legislative calendar has been relatively calm lately, but we're anticipating increased activity beginning this weekend.

### **Key Health-Related Committees to Watch**

- [Joint Standing Committee on Health](#) – a discussion of provider enrollment and uniform credentialing. West Virginia hospitals have been reporting provider enrollment challenges across many insurance types, including state-regulated insurance plans – Medicaid Managed Care and PEIA. Michelle Coon, Vice President of Managed Care for Vandalia Health will present the hospital industry's challenges with this issue on behalf of WVHA. There will also be a presentation on cooperative agreements which was the subject of legislation introduced during the 2025 Regular Session.
- [Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability](#) – updates from the Cabinet Secretaries of the Department of Human Services, Department of Health, and Department of Health Facilities.

### **PEIA Special Session Possibility**

There remains significant discussion about a potential Special Session focused on PEIA (Public Employees Insurance Agency) reform. Governor Morrissey has regularly talked about the likelihood of a special session that could include changes to PEIA, which is anticipated to experience cost growth of about \$50 million a year over the next few years. Lawmakers have expressed reservations about whether the proposals warrant immediate attention. The Governor has proposed a four-point plan to "fix" PEIA, which includes: removing coverage eligibility for spouses who are offered health insurance through their own employer; and establishing a PEIA fraud unit, among other areas. This week at the PEIA Finance Board Meeting, PEIA's financial trends have been reported as stable during regular updates, though the long-term sustainability concerns remain a priority for legislative action. No official Special Session Call has been issued as of this writing.

The interim meetings will provide an important opportunity for legislators to discuss these health and insurance issues ahead of any potential special session call from the Governor. Please be on the lookout for legislative updates. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [me](#). Thanks.

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