

# WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §16A-15-2

## **§16A-15-2. Financial and employment interests.**

(a) Financial interests. — A public official, or an immediate family member thereof, shall not intentionally or knowingly hold a financial interest in a medical cannabis organization or in a holding company, affiliate, intermediary or subsidiary thereof, while the individual is a public official and for one year following termination of the individual's status as a public official.

(b) Employment. — No public official, or an immediate family member thereof, shall be employed by a medical cannabis organization or by any holding company, affiliate, intermediary or subsidiary thereof, while the individual is a public official and for one year following termination of the individual's status as a public official.

(c) For purposes of this section, "public official" and "immediate family" shall have the same definitions as those phrases are defined in section three, article one, chapter six-b of this code.