

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
Charleston, WV 25305

March 30, 2010

**VETO MESSAGE**

The Honorable Natalie E. Tennant  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Secretary of State Tennant:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section Fourteen, Article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4281.

The Bill updates terminology throughout the code relating to intellectually disabled persons. I regret that I must veto this Bill because its title and enacting clause do not list a section reference to a section purportedly amended by the Bill. Accordingly, I find the title and enacting clause inconsistent with the substance of the Bill so as to render the Bill constitutionally defective.

For this reason, I must veto Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4281.

Very truly yours,

JOE MANCHIN, III,  
*Governor.*