



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 28, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State of West Virginia
Building 1, Suite 157-K
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

Re: Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 4199

Dear Secretary of State Warner:

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 4199. The provisions of this bill would allow authorized medication assistive personnel, instead of certified nurses, to dispense medication to nursing home residents. Nursing home residents are among our most vulnerable citizens and deserve the highest level of professional care. Lessening the professional standards for the those caring for nursing home residents would inevitably result in diminished care. For this reason, I disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 4199.

Sincerely,


Jim Justice
Governor

cc: The Honorable Mitch Carmichael
President of the Senate

The Honorable Tim Armstead
Speaker of the House of Delegates