

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

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House Bill 3424

By Delegate Kelly

[Passed April 11, 2025; in effect 90 days from
passage (July 10, 2025)]

1 AN ACT I to amend and reenact §15A-4-21 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
2 relating to corrections management; and removing language authorizing short term loans
3 to released inmates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 4. CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT.

§15A-4-21. Director of employment; director of housing; released inmates; duties.

1 The commissioner may employ or contract for a Director of Employment and a Director of
2 Housing for released inmates. The Director of Employment shall work with federal, state, county,
3 and local government and private entities to negotiate agreements which facilitate employment
4 opportunities for released inmates. The Director of Housing shall work with federal, state, county,
5 and local government and private entities to negotiate agreements which facilitate housing
6 opportunities for released inmates. The Director of Employment shall investigate job opportunities
7 and give every possible assistance in helping released inmates find employment. The Director of
8 Housing shall work in conjunction with the Bureau of Community Corrections and the Parole
9 Board to reduce release delays due to lack of a home plan and develop community housing
10 resources.