

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

ENGROSSED

Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 3444

By Delegate Worrell

[Originating in the Committee on Health and Human

Resources; Reported on March 25, 2025]

1 A BILL to repeal §16-3-7, §16-3-8, §16-3-9, §16-3-10, §16-3-11, §16-3-12, and §16-3-13 of the
2 Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to inflammation of the eyes of
3 newborns.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 7. PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS
DISEASES.**

§16-3-7. Inflammation of the eyes of the newborn.

1 [Repealed.]

**§16-3-8. Inflammation of the eyes of the newborn — Duty of those assisting at childbirth to
report cases; treatment.**

1 [Repealed.]

§16-3-9. Inflammation of the eyes of the newborn — Duties of local health officer.

1 [Repealed.]

**§16-3-10. Inflammation of eyes of newborn — Use of an appropriate medication as
prophylactic.**

1 [Repealed.]

§16-3-11. Same — Duty of clerk of county commission.

1 [Repealed.]

§16-3-12. Same — Duties of the state director of health; duties of board of health.

1 [Repealed.]

§16-3-13. Same — Offenses; penalties.

1 [Repealed.]