

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

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, and §16-3-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as
2 amended, relating to inflammation of the eyes of 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- 1 [Repealed.]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.**

- 2 [Repealed.]

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

- 3 [Repealed.]

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

- 4 [Repealed.]

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

- 5 [Repealed.]

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

- 6 [Repealed.]

§16-3-13. Same -- Offenses; penalties.

- 7 [Repealed.]

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to repeal the sections of code relating to the inflammation
of the eyes of newborns.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law
and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.