

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

ENROLLED

Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 3444

BY DELEGATE WORRELL

[Passed April 10, 2025; in effect 90 days from
passage (July 9, 2025)]

1 AN ACT 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1 [Repealed.]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1 [Repealed.]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1 [Repealed.]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1 [Repealed.]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1 [Repealed.]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1 [Repealed.]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1 [Repealed.]

The Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

.....
Clerk of the House of Delegates

.....
Clerk of the Senate

Originated in the House of Delegates.

In effect 90 days from passage.

.....
Speaker of the House of Delegates

.....
President of the Senate

The within is this the.....
Day of, 2025.

.....
Governor