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HOUSE BILL No. 444

(By Mr. Lafon)

PASSED March 13, 1937

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AN ACT to amend article four, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter one, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, first extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, by adding thereto section fifteen, relating to the administration of the public welfare law in a county in order to insure compliance with the federal social security act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article four, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding section fifteen, as follows:

Article IV.

Section 15. Administration in Default of County Compliance. Whenever in any county the condition of the "general
relief fund’s, its administration, or the general administration of this act endangers compliance with the standards established by the Federal Social Security Act on which the receipt of federal grants are conditioned, the director may:

1. Withhold the payment of state funds into the county fund and make payments through the county council directly to those entitled to benefits.

2. Supervise and advise the county council on the administration necessary for compliance with the terms of the state and federal acts.

3. Upon the failure of the county council to comply with the necessary administrative standards for federal compliance, temporarily provide for the administration of this chapter within the county until a proper county administration can be established. No state administration under the authority of this sub-section shall be continued for longer than ninety days.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

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Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia.  MAR 19 1937
Wm. S. O'Brien,
Secretary of State