WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1967

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 564

(By Mr. Cooper and Mr. Payne)

PASSED March 10, 1967

In Effect Nineteen days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-20-67
AN ACT to amend and reenact section twelve, article five, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend article three, chapter seventeen-b of said code by adding thereto a new section, designated section eleven, all relating to the amount of a grant of public assistance and payment thereof; providing for certification to the commissioner of motor vehicles of all cases of grants made to blind persons, and providing for revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses upon such certification.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twelve, article five, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as
amended, be amended and reenacted; and that article three, chapter seventeen-b of said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section eleven, all to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF.

ARTICLE 5. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED.

§9-5-12. Amount and payment of grant; notification of commissioner of motor vehicles of grants made to blind persons.

(a) When the state department approves an application for public assistance it shall fix the amount of the monthly grant in accordance with its established standard of need and the funds available for the purpose.

Public assistance shall be paid monthly and out of funds appropriated for the purpose of this article upon requisition of the commissioner by means of a warrant signed by the auditor and treasurer.

(b) After the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred sixty-seven, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of welfare to certify in writing to the commissioner of motor vehicles the name and address of each blind person over the age of sixteen years for whom an application
for public assistance is approved by the state department of welfare, within ten days after such approval. On or before the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred sixty-seven, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of welfare to certify in writing to the commissioner of motor vehicles the names and addresses of all blind persons over the age of sixteen years receiving public assistance on said first day of July, one thousand nine hundred sixty-seven.

CHAPTER 17B. MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES.

ARTICLE 3. CANCELLATION, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES.

§17B-3-11. Mandatory revocation of license of certain blind persons.

1 The department shall forthwith revoke the license of any operator or chauffeur upon receipt of certification by the commissioner of welfare that he is a blind person receiving public assistance or that his application for public assistance because of blindness has been approved by the state department of welfare.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompkins
Chairman Senate Committee

Claytor C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

William Reed
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carraw
President of the Senate

H. Robert Beck
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17

day of March, 1967.

Nile C. Smith
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/7/67
Time 9:30 a.m.