WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1972

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 399

(By Mr. and Mr. Hubbard)

PASSED MARCH 11, 1972

In Effect 90 days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-29-72
AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article two, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to responsibility and powers of the department of welfare; providing that each department, agency, commission or board of state government shall make available to the department of welfare such information and data as each such department, agency, commission or board may collect about any applicant for or recipient of any type of federal or state assistance upon such terms as may be prescribed by the governor; and specifying the use to be made of such information or data.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, article two, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE AND OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF WELFARE; POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES GENERALLY.

§9-2-5. Responsibility and powers of department.

1. The department is charged with the responsibility of administering for the state the welfare assistance programs, for which responsibility it shall have (1) all powers, not inconsistent with state law, as may be necessary for this state to obtain maximum federal funds made available for federal-state assistance within whatever limits or restrictions may be imposed by, or may exist by reason of the amount of state funds appropriated for such assistance under, the state's budget act and supplementary appropriation acts and (2) all powers, not inconsistent with state law, as may be necessary for the
disbursement and distribution of welfare assistance to those persons qualified therefor in as prompt, fair, orderly, efficient and economical manner as possible.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this code to the contrary, each department, agency, commission or board of state government shall make available to the department of welfare such information and data as each such department, agency, commission or board may collect about any applicant for or recipient of any type of federal or state assistance upon such terms as may be prescribed by the governor, if such information and data would be relevant in determining whether such applicant or recipient is qualified or eligible for any such assistance, and after such information and data have been obtained by the department of welfare, the same shall be used only by such department of welfare in carrying out and discharging its powers, duties and responsibilities.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 27th day of March, 1972.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date  3/17/72
Time  12:30 p.m.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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