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REGULAR SESSION, 1982



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HOUSE BILL No. 1769

(By Mr. Schifano)



Passed March 2, 1982

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage



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H. B. 1769

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AN ACT to amend article three, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section five, relating to the office of child support enforcement; authorizing the provision of child support services to persons not otherwise eligible for receipt of public assistance; fees for services.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article three, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section five, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. APPLICATION FOR AND GRANTING OF ASSISTANCE.

§9-3-5. Services to persons not otherwise eligible.

1 The department of welfare may make available the services
2 established under the provisions of section four of this article,
3 to any person not eligible for receipt of public assistance upon
4 application by such person: *Provided*, That the department may
5 not require such person to use its services. These services may
6 include, but need not be limited to, the following: Location of
7 the responsible parent whose whereabouts are unknown, col-
8 lection of child support and maintenance moneys owed, and
9 distribution of support and maintenance moneys paid.

10 The department may charge a reasonable fee to nonpublic
11 assistance persons for the provision of services and, when the

12 department has provided services for the collection of support
13 and maintenance, may charge a reasonable fee to the person
14 responsible for the support and maintenance. The commis-
15 sioner shall establish by regulations the amount of such fees,
16 not in excess of maximum amounts permitted by applicable
17 federal law, which regulations may be amended and supple-
18 mented from time to time.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

R. P. Bayler
Chairman Senate Committee

Sony E. Whitlow
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Jedd C. Hill
Clerk of the Senate

V. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 9
day of March, 1982.

John D. Stephens
Governor

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