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(By Senator Bowman, ET AL )

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(BY SENATORS BOWMAN, BALL, DAWSON,  
KESSLER, MCCABE, MINARD, PLYMALE, REDD,  
WALKER, WOOTON, BOLEY AND MINEAR)

[Passed March 6, 2000; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section twelve, article two, chapter forty-eight-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the child support enforcement division.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION;  
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION; ESTAB-  
LISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION.**

**§48A-2-12. Establishment of the child support enforcement  
division; cooperation with the division of human  
services; continuation.**

1 (a) Effective the first day of July, one thousand nine  
2 hundred ninety-five, there is hereby established in the  
3 department of health and human resources the child  
4 support enforcement division. The division is under the  
5 immediate supervision of the director, who is responsible  
6 for the exercise of the duties and powers assigned to the  
7 division under the provisions of this chapter. The division  
8 is designated as the single and separate organizational unit  
9 within this state to administer the state plan for child and  
10 spousal support according to 42 U.S.C. §654(3).

11 (b) The division of human services shall cooperate with  
12 the child support enforcement division. At a minimum,  
13 such cooperation shall require that the division of human  
14 services:

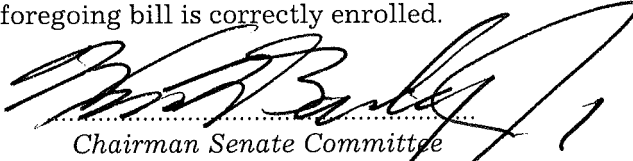
15 (1) Notify the child support enforcement division when  
16 the division of human services proposes to terminate or  
17 provide public assistance payable to any obligee;

18 (2) Receive support payments made on behalf of a former  
19 or current recipient to the extent permitted by Title IV-D,  
20 Part D of the Social Security Act; and

21 (3) Accept the assignment of the right, title or interest in  
22 support payments and forward a copy of the assignment to  
23 the child support enforcement division.

24 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four  
25 of this code, the child support enforcement division shall  
26 continue to exist until the first day of July, two thousand  
27 two, unless sooner terminated, continued or reestablished  
28 by act of the Legislature.

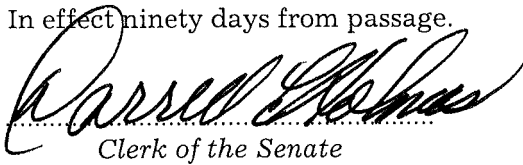
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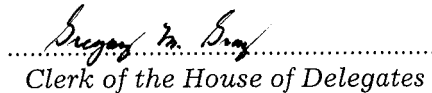
  
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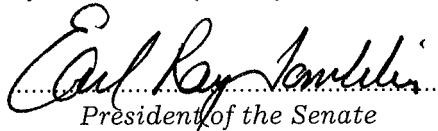
  
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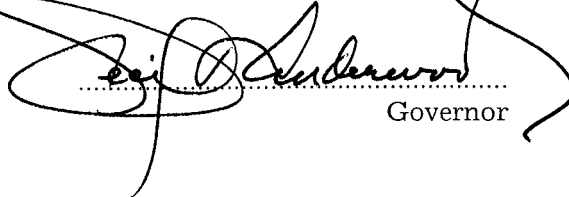
  
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The within approved this the 16th  
Day of March, 2000.

  
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