

March 14, 2019

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Mac Warner  
Secretary of State  
State of West Virginia  
Building 1, Suite 157-K  
State Capitol  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Re: Enrolled House Bill 3148

Dear Secretary of State Warner:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section fifty-one, Article VI of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled House Bill 3148. This supplemental takes fifty-three million dollars out of General Revenue and appropriates it to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Human Services. WV DHHR already projects a Medicaid surplus balance for the Department of Health and Human Resources reaching approximately one hundred ninety million dollars for Fiscal Year 2020. I believe that there are other matters in our state that can benefit from the fifty-three million dollars in Fiscal Year 2019.

For these reasons, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled House Bill 3148.

Sincerely,

Jim Justice,  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Mitch Carmichael  
President of the Senate

The Honorable Roger Hanshaw  
Speaker of the House of Delegates