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Letter to the Editor

“Protect our Borders”

Dear Editor,

As West Virginia legislators struggle to come up with a fiscal plan to help curb our \$300 million deficit, I would like to identify a major source of this state’s troubles. We need to secure our borders! No, not against ISIS, or known terrorist groups, but against WVDHHR’s policy of making it very easy to receive West Virginia Medicaid and other entitlement programs.

West Virginia is known as a haven to move to and get welfare, real easy. I know and treat many individuals from out of state who come to West Virginia knowing that they will receive entitlements which cost taxpaying West Virginians money. I am not against helping our fellow West Virginians who may find themselves without a job or have bad luck, but we must take care of our own before opening the flood gates to other states population. This state is in real financial trouble and it’s not getting better.

There is nothing wrong with providing to our residents first. Other states are not as accommodating as our WVDHHR but we must start taking care of ourselves first.

Sincerely
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