

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1947



ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 71

(By Mr. Bambuck)



PASSED March 1 1947

In Effect 90 days Passage

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**Senate Bill No. 71**

(By MR. BAMBRICK, by request)

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[Passed March 1, 1947; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend article thirteen, chapter thirty-one of the code of West Virginia one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated section thirteen, providing a method of reciprocity between service plans.

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

Section 13. *Reciprocity With Other Service Plans Defined; Payment Authorized.*—Hospital and medical service  
2 corporations licensed and operating under the provisions  
3 of this article are hereby authorized to promote and en-  
4 courage reciprocity with other licensed hospital or medi-  
5 cal plans, both within and without this state, in expanding  
6 their services to subscribers. In the event that a sub-  
7 scribe to a plan requires emergency hospital or medical  
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9 service, or, in the event that the particular services that  
10 he receives are not available through the plan to which  
11 he subscribes, such plan is hereby authorized to make  
12 payment on behalf of such subscriber for such service on  
13 a basis not to exceed its schedule of fees to be paid hos-  
14 pitals or physicians, previously approved by the insurance  
15 commissioner and on file in his office.

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

*Joseph L. McCreer*

Chairman Senate Committee

*Ed Matthews*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

*Howard Meyer*  
Clerk of the Senate

*J. R. Schiff*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Donald M. Dickers*  
President of the Senate

*John E. Amos*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1947.

*Robert M. Moore*  
Governor.



Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia. **MAR 5 1947**  
WM. S. O'BRIEN,  
SECRETARY OF STATE