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HOUSE BILL No. 209

(By Mr. White)

PASSED July 14, 1963

In Effect from Passage

Filed in Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia 2-21-63.

JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirteen, article six, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the admission of indigent persons to hospitals in case of emergencies involving public assistance and relief.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirteen, article six, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 13. Emergencies.—If, in an emergency, an indigent person is admitted to a hospital without order of the county director, the hospital shall not receive payment for the services rendered unless the hospital, within
ten days after the admission, sends to the county council
of the county in which the person resides a report of the
facts of the case, including a statement of the physician
in attendance as to the necessity of immediate admission
of the person to the hospital; and then, only if the county
council assumes the cost of the services rendered.

If the hospital does not know the residence of the indi-
gent person, the county council of the county where the
person resides, when such residence is finally determined,
may assume the cost of services rendered, although the
report required by this section was not made.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Roy Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

Ethel C. Caldwell
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect... from... passage.

J. Howard Shoe
Clerk of the Senate

W. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson
President of the Senate

Humphrey B. Talbott
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 20th day of February, 1963.

MM. B. Jordan
Governor