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HOUSE BILL No. 209

(By Mr. White)



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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

5 ten days after the admission, sends to the county council
6 of the county in which the person resides a report of the
7 facts of the case, including a statement of the physician
8 in attendance as to the necessity of immediate admission
9 of the person to the hospital; and then, only if the county
10 council assumes the cost of the services rendered.

11 If the hospital does not know the residence of the indi-
12 gent person, the county council of the county where the
13 person resides, when such residence is finally determined,
14 may assume the cost of services rendered, although the
15 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

Chas. L. Crandall
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Thomas Hayes
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson
President of the Senate

Julius W. Singleton
Speaker House of Delegates

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

W. W. Baur
Governor

