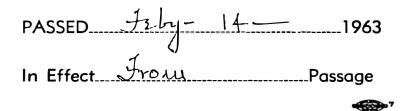
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1963

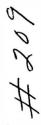
ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 209

(By Mr. 11) hitz)



Filed in Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia <u>2-21-63</u>. JOE F. BURDETT SECRETARY OF STATE



ENROLLED House Bill No. 209

(By Mr. WHITE)

[Passed February 14, 1963; in effect from passage.]

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 in-2 digent person is admitted to a hospital without order of 3 the county director, the hospital shall not receive pay-4 ment for the services rendered unless the hospital, within Enr. H. B. No. 209]

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.

Commitțee Chairman Senate Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Frompassage. Takes effect..... 16 . R .

Clerk of the Senate

Blan Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Caros

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within <u>approved</u> this the 20 th day of <u>Jebruary</u>, 1963. Governor

7