WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1967

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ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 670

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. White)

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PASSED March 11, 1967

In Effect from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-20-67
AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article twenty-four, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to hospital service corporations and medical service corporations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 24. HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS.


1 For the purpose of this article:

2 (a) "Corporation" shall mean either a hospital service
corporation, a medical service corporation or a dental
service corporation.

(b) "Hospital service corporation" shall mean a non-
profit, nonstock corporation, organized in accordance
with the provisions of article one, chapter thirty-one of
this code, for the sole purpose of contracting with the
public and with hospitals and other health agencies for
hospital or other health services to be furnished to sub-
scribers under terms of their contract with the corpora-
tion.

(c) "Hospital service" shall mean only such hospital or
other health care, to be provided by hospitals or other
health agencies, or such payment therefor, as may be
specified in the contract made by the subscriber with the
corporation.

(d) "Medical service corporation" shall mean a non-
profit, nonstock corporation, organized in accordance
with the provisions of article one, chapter thirty-one of
this code, for the sole purpose of contracting with the
public and with duly licensed physicians, duly licensed
dentists and duly licensed chiropodists-podiatrists for
medical or surgical services and with other health agencies for other health services to be furnished to subscribers under terms of their contracts with the corporation, and controlled by a board of directors, the majority of whom are duly licensed physicians.

(e) "Medical service" shall mean only such medical, surgical, or other health care, to be provided by duly licensed physicians, duly licensed dentists, duly licensed chiropodists-podiatrists or other health agencies, or such payment therefor, as may be specified in the contract made by the subscriber with the corporation.

(f) "Dental service corporation" shall mean a non-profit, nonstock corporation, organized in accordance with the provisions of article one, chapter thirty-one of this code, for the sole purpose of contracting with the public and with duly licensed dentists for dental services to be furnished to subscribers under terms of their contracts with the corporations, and controlled by a board of directors, the majority of whom are duly licensed dentists.

(g) "Dental service" shall mean only such dental care,
to be provided by duly licensed dentists, duly licensed
physicians, or such payment therefor, as may be specified
in the contract made by the subscriber with the corpora-
tion.

(h) "Service" shall mean such hospital, medical, den-
tal or other health service as shall be provided under
the terms of the contracts issued by the corporation to
subscribers.

(i) "Commissioner" shall mean the insurance com-
missioner of West Virginia.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tamps
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

J. Howard Bills
Clerk of the Senate

C A Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson
President of the Senate

A. Labree White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17th day of March, 1967.

Hulet C. Smith
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date  3/12/67
Time  3:02 p.m.