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HOUSE BILL No. 670

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. White)



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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.

§33-24-2. Definitions.

- 1 For the purpose of this article:
- 2 (a) "Corporation" shall mean either a hospital service

3 corporation, a medical service corporation or a dental
4 service corporation.

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

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

18 (d) "Medical service corporation" shall mean a non-
19 profit, nonstock corporation, organized in accordance
20 with the provisions of article one, chapter thirty-one of
21 this code, for the sole purpose of contracting with the
22 public and with duly licensed physicians, duly licensed
23 dentists and duly licensed chiropodists-podiatrists for

24 medical or surgical services and with other health agen-
25 cies for other health services to be furnished to subscrib-
26 ers under terms of their contracts with the corporation,
27 and controlled by a board of directors, the majority of
28 whom are duly licensed physicians.

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

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

44 (g) "Dental service" shall mean only such dental care,

45 to be provided by duly licensed dentists, duly licensed
46 physicians, or such payment therefor, as may be specified
47 in the contract made by the subscriber with the corpora-
48 tion.

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

53 (i) "Commissioner" shall mean the insurance com-
54 missioner of West Virginia.

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

William Tompos
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson
President of the Senate

A. Labare White
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Hullett C. Smith
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/12/67

Time 3:02 p.m.