WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1971

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 159

(By Mr. MORELAND)

PASSED MARCH 12, 1971

In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM PASSAGE

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 4-2-71
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections four and thirteen, article twenty-five, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to health care corporations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections four and thirteen, article twenty-five, 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 25. HEALTH CARE CORPORATIONS.

§33-25-4. Board of directors.

1 The board of directors of any corporation organized under this article shall consist of at least seven mem-
bers, all of whom shall be residents of the state of West Virginia, a majority of whom shall be subscribers to its services, one of whom shall be a person licensed to practice medicine under the laws of the state of West Virginia, one of whom shall be a person connected with the healing arts, and one of whom shall be a member of the general public not connected with any contracting party. The members of the board shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in carrying out their duties as members of the board.

§33-25-13. Contracts to be furnished to subscribers; payments for subscribers by others; wage deductions.

(a) Every such corporation shall deliver to each subscriber to its health care plan a copy of the contract.

(b) A corporation may accept from private agencies, corporations, associations, groups or individuals, payment for or on behalf of any subscriber of all or any part of the cost of subscriptions for direct health care services to be rendered: Provided, That no employer or sponsor may deduct the proportionate share of such
payment attributable to any employee or subscriber from that employee's or subscriber's wages or salary, without the prior written consent of the employee or subscriber. It shall be unlawful for any governmental agency to pay subscriptions for or on behalf of any subscriber.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Russell A. Beall  
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis Rutledge  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

Howard Truckee  
Clerk of the Senate

C.E. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Eddie Van  
President of the Senate

Lewis A. McManus  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 1st day of April, 1971.

Arch A. Strange, Jr.  
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date  3/17/71
Time  11:50 A.M.

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