

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1971

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SENATE BILL NO. 159

(By Mr. MORELAND)

PASSED MARCH 12, 1971

In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM Passage



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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
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[Passed March 12, 1971; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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
- 2 under this article shall consist of at least seven mem-

3 bers, all of whom shall be residents of the state of West
4 Virginia, a majority of whom shall be subscribers to its
5 services, one of whom shall be a person licensed to prac-
6 tice medicine under the laws of the state of West Vir-
7 ginia, one of whom shall be a person connected with
8 the healing arts, and one of whom shall be a member
9 of the general public not connected with any contract-
10 ing party. The members of the board shall serve without
11 compensation but may be reimbursed for expenses in-
12 curred in carrying out their duties as members of the
13 board.

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

1 (a) Every such corporation shall deliver to each sub-
2 scriber to its health care plan a copy of the contract.

3 (b) A corporation may accept from private agencies,
4 corporations, associations, groups or individuals, pay-
5 ment for or on behalf of any subscriber of all or any
6 part of the cost of subscriptions for direct health care
7 services to be rendered: *Provided*, That no employer or
8 sponsor may deduct the proportionate share of such

9 payment attributable to any employee or subscriber from
10 that employee's or subscriber's wages or salary, without
11 the prior written consent of the employee or subscriber.
12 It shall be unlawful for any governmental agency to
13 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 G. Beall
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis Rutledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Edmond
President of the Senate

Lewis N. McManus
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Arch A. Shaw Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/17/71

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