WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1982

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Com. Sub. for HOUSE BILL No. 1403

(By Mr. Blackwell & Mr. Ketchum)

Passed March 9, 1982

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend article five-b, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine, relating to hospitals and similar institutions; and requiring these institutions to supply any patient, upon request, with one specifically itemized statement of charges assessed to the patient at the institution.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article five-b, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5B. HOSPITALS AND SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS.

§16-5B-9. Hospitals and similar institutions required to supply patients, upon request, with one specifically itemized statement of charges assessed to patient, at no cost to patient.

1 Any hospital, or other similar institution, required to be licensed under this article, upon request, shall supply to any
patient who has received services from the hospital, whether on an inpatient or outpatient basis, one itemized statement which describes with specificity the exact service or medication for which a charge is assessed to the patient at the institution, at no additional cost to the patient. In the event of the death of any such patient, a relative or guardian may make such request and shall receive such statement at no additional cost.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

 Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within _______ day of _______ in the year _______.

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Governor

[Date: March 29, 1982]