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HOUSE BILL No. 1249...

(By Mr. Steptoe & Mr. Nageshwar)

Passed March 5, 1983

In Effect July 1, 1983
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H. B. 1249

(By MR. STEPTOE and MR. HAGEDORN)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twelve, article one, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to expenditures by the state department of health; authorizing advance payments to be made to public and nonprofit health service providers only after determination of necessity therefor and for period no greater than necessary.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

§16-1-12. Expenditures of state department of health.

1 The state department of health shall have power to expend annually, for the purpose of performing the duties imposed on it, or authorized by law, such sum as may be appropriated by the Legislature for the department of health. The director of health shall audit all bills, which shall be made out in due form and verified by the members of the board of health, directors of divisions, employees or agents rendering services or incurring traveling or other expenses in the performance of the duties of their offices or employments. Such bills, when approved by the auditor, shall be paid out of the state treasury.

12 The director of the department of health is authorized to make advance payments to public and nonprofit health services
providers when it has been determined by the director of health to be necessary for the initiation or continuation of health services. Such advance payments, being in derogation of the principle of payment only after receipt of goods or services, shall be authorized only after serious consideration by the director of the necessity therefor and shall be for a period no greater than ninety days in advance of rendition of service or receipt of goods and continuation of health services.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee  

L. Connelly  
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1983.

Josef C. Mills  
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Warren M. Sweatt  
President of the Senate

W. Lee Cox  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 16 day of March, 1983.

Governor