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REGULAR SESSION, 1983



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HOUSE BILL No. 1249

(By Mr. Stephens + Mr. Nagesorn)



Passed March 5, 1983

In Effect July 1, 1983 ~~Passage~~



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H. B. 1249

(By MR. STEPTOE and MR. HAGEDORN)

[Passed March 5, 1983; in effect July 1, 1983.]

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
2 annually, for the purpose of performing the duties imposed
3 on it, or authorized by law, such sum as may be appro-
4 priated by the Legislature for the department of health. The
5 director of health shall audit all bills, which shall be made
6 out in due form and verified by the members of the board
7 of health, directors of divisions, employees or agents render-
8 ing services or incurring traveling or other expenses in the
9 performance of the duties of their offices or employments.
10 Such bills, when approved by the auditor, shall be paid out of
11 the state treasury.

12 The director of the department of health is authorized to
13 make advance payments to public and nonprofit health services

14 providers when it has been determined by the director of
15 health to be necessary for the initiation or continuation of
16 health services. Such advance payments, being in derogation
17 of the principle of payment only after receipt of goods or ser-
18 vices, shall be authorized only after serious consideration by
19 the director of the necessity therefor and shall be for a period
20 no greater than ninety days in advance of rendition of
21 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

James C. ...

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1983.

Todd C. Hillis

Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Walter R. ...

President of the Senate

J. W. M. See, Jr.

Speaker House of Delegates

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

John I. ...

Governor

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