WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1983

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HOUSE BILL No. 1336.

(By Mr. Holt & Mr. Hutchins.)

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Passed March 4, 1983

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend article fifteen, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section eleven; and to amend article sixteen of said chapter by adding thereto a new section, designated section seven, all relating to prohibiting individual and group hospital indemnity insurance policies from excluding coverage for confinement in government-operated hospitals.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article fifteen, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section eleven; and that article sixteen of said chapter be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section seven, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 15. ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE.

§33-15-11. Hospital indemnity policies not to exclude coverage for confinement in government hospital.

No policy providing hospital indemnity coverage may exclude coverage because of confinement in a hospital operated by the federal or state government.
ARTICLE 16. GROUP ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE.

§33-16-7. Hospital indemnity policies not to exclude coverage for confinement in government hospital.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Joe C. Stills  
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Wanda Shrewsby  
President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 16 day of 1983.

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Governor