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# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1983



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HOUSE BILL No. 1336

(By Mr. Holt & Mr. Hutchinson)



Passed March 4, 1983

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# **H. B. 1336**

(By MR. HOLT and MR. HUTCHINSON)

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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.**

1 No policy providing hospital indemnity coverage may ex-  
2 clude coverage because of confinement in a hospital operated  
3 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.**

- 1 No policy providing hospital indemnity coverage may ex-
- 2 clude coverage because of confinement in a hospital operated
- 3 by the federal or state government.

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

*James L. Davis*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Arnold Green*  
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

*Todd C. Melhi*  
Clerk of the Senate

*Donald L. Stopp*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Walter P. Hancock*  
President of the Senate

*W. M. Lee, Jr.*  
Speaker House of Delegates

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

*John D. Relyea*  
Governor

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