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SENATE BILL NO. 713

*(Originating in the Committee on
~~Health~~ Health & Human Resources.)*

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[Passed April 13, 1985; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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 state department of health reimbursement to state employees in certain circumstances.

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
2 expend annually, for the purpose of performing the duties
3 imposed on it, or authorized by law, such sum as may be
4 appropriated by the Legislature for the department of
5 health.

6 The department may provide reimbursement to em-
7 ployees of the department whose eyeglasses, contact
8 lenses, dentures or other personal items are damaged
9 during the course of employment as a result of aggressive
10 behavior by a client in any facility under the manage-
11 ment and control of the department: *Provided*, That such
12 reimbursement shall be limited to a maximum amount of
13 two hundred fifty dollars per claim.

14 The director of health shall audit all bills, which shall
15 be made out in due form and verified by the members of
16 the board of health, directors of divisions, employees or
17 agents rendering services or incurring traveling or other
18 expenses in the performance of the duties of their offices
19 or employments. Such bills, when approved by the audi-
20 tor, shall be paid out of the state treasury.

21 The director of the department of health is authorized
22 to make advance payments to public and nonprofit health
23 services providers when it has been determined by the
24 director of health to be necessary for the initiation or
25 continuation of health services. Such advance payments,
26 being in derogation of the principle of payment only after
27 receipt of goods or services, shall be authorized only after
28 serious consideration by the director of the necessity
29 therefor and shall be for a period no greater than ninety
30 days in advance of rendition of service or receipt of goods
31 and continuation of health services.

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

Harold E. Johnson
Chairman Senate Committee

Floyd Fuller
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

John C. Wick
Clerk of the Senate

Donald J. Hogg
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Sam Tomlinson
President of the Senate

Joseph P. Allright
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *2nd*
day of *May*, 1985.

Michael Prosser
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date

4/14/85

Time

5:20 p.m.