WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1985

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SENATE BILL NO. 713

(Originating in the Committee on

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PASSED April 13, 1985

In Effect sixty days from Passage
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Senate Bill No. 713
(Originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources.)

[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 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.

6. The department may provide reimbursement to employees of the department whose eyeglasses, contact lenses, dentures or other personal items are damaged during the course of employment as a result of aggressive behavior by a client in any facility under the management and control of the department: Provided, That such reimbursement shall be limited to a maximum amount of two hundred fifty dollars per claim.
14 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 audi-
tor, shall be paid out of the state treasury.

21 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.

[Signatures]

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

[Signatures]

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

[Signature]

Governor