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REGULAR SESSION, 1987



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HOUSE BILL No. 2899

(By Delegate McKinley)



Passed MARCH 14, 1987

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage

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H. B. 2899

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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 thirteen; and to amend article sixteen of said chapter thirty-three by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine, all relating to accident and sickness insurance policies; and providing that no insurer may cancel or nonrenew coverage because of the diagnosis or treatment of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

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 thirteen; and that article sixteen of said chapter thirty-three be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 15. ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE.

§33-15-13. Policies not to terminate coverage because of diagnosis or treatment of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

1 No insurer may cancel or nonrenew the accident and
2 sickness insurance policy of any insured because of
3 diagnosis or treatment of acquired immune deficiency
4 syndrome.

ARTICLE 16. GROUP ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE.

§33-16-9. Policies not to terminate coverage because of diagnosis or treatment of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

- 1 No insurer may cancel or nonrenew the accident and
- 2 sickness insurance policy of any insured because of
- 3 diagnosis or treatment of acquired immune deficiency
- 4 syndrome.

*the
Honorable L. Kopp
H. B. 2899.*

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

Bruce A. Williams
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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Judd C. Hule
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

W. P. Call
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *appeared* this the *1st*
day of *April*, 1987.

Arthur B. Hancock Jr.
Governor

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