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Com. Sub. for
HOUSE BILL No. 4660

(By ~~HE~~ Delegates White + Hatfield)

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FOR
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AN ACT to amend article one, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-one, relating to authorizing the administrator of the division of health to charge for services rendered; creating a special revolving fund for moneys received; allowing the administrator to authorize county or municipal boards of health to charge for services; and directing the administrator to promulgating rules establishing the fees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-one, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

§16-1-21. Fees for services; health services fund.

- 1 (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
- 2 chapter, the administrator of the division of health may
- 3 assess and charge reasonable fees for the provision of
- 4 services provided by the division of health: *Provided,*

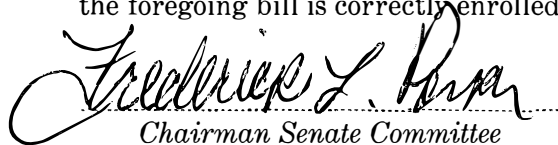
5 That no individual may be denied health care services
6 because of the inability of the individual to pay for
7 services when services are provided to similarly situated
8 individuals who have the ability to pay for them.
9 Payments of fees shall be deposited into a special
10 revolving fund in the state treasury.

11 (b) Any balance including accrued interest in the
12 special revolving fund at the end of any fiscal year shall
13 not revert to the general revenue fund but shall remain
14 in the special revolving fund for use by the administra-
15 tor of the division of health for funding health programs
16 in the ensuing fiscal years.

17 (c) The administrator of the division of health may
18 authorize reasonable fees for the provision of services by
19 county or municipal boards of health as created in
20 article two or article two-a of this chapter: *Provided,*
21 That no individual may be denied health care services
22 because of the inability of the individual to pay for
23 services when services are provided to similarly situated
24 individuals who have the ability to pay for them.
25 Payments of fees shall be deposited into the local board
26 of health account for use by the local board of health
27 for funding health programs. The fees established will
28 be created on a sliding fee basis determined by an
29 individual's ability to pay: *Provided, however,* That the
30 board of health may submit a request through the
31 administrator for third party reimbursement where
32 such request is appropriate: *Provided further,* That
33 boards of health which establish such fees shall annually
34 submit a schedule of fees, a sliding fee scale and an
35 accounting of amounts collected to the administrator of
36 the division of health for approval on an annual basis.

37 (d) The administrator of the division of health shall
38 promulgate rules in accordance with article three,
39 chapter twenty-nine-a of this code, setting forth the fees
40 established, assessed, charged, authorized, or approved
41 by the administrator.

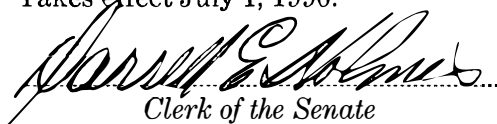
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.


Chairman Senate Committee


Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

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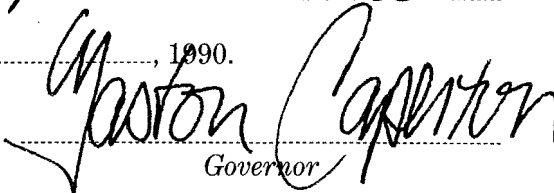

Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate


Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 26th
day of March, 1990.


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