

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1990

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SENATE BILL NO. 481

(By Senator Hawse)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article twenty-four, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to insurance; hospital service corporations, medical service corporations and dental service corporations; and requiring such corporations to provide coverage for mental illness.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, article twenty-four, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 24. HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS, MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS, DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS AND HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

§33-24-4. Exemptions; applicability of other laws.

- 1 Every such corporation is hereby declared to be a
- 2 scientific, nonprofit institution and as such exempt
- 3 from the payment of all property and other taxes.
- 4 Every such corporation, to the same extent such
- 5 provisions are applicable to insurers transacting
- 6 similar kinds of insurance and not inconsistent with
- 7 the provisions of this article, shall be governed by and

8 be subject to the provisions as hereinbelow indicated,
9 of the following articles of this chapter: Article two
10 (insurance commissioner) except that under section
11 nine of article two examinations shall be conducted at
12 least once every four years, article four (general
13 provisions) except that section sixteen of article four
14 shall not be applicable thereto, article six, section
15 thirty-four (fee for form and rate filing), article ten
16 (rehabilitation and liquidation), article eleven (unfair
17 practices and frauds), article twelve (agents, brokers
18 and solicitors) except that the agent's license fee shall
19 be five dollars, article fifteen-a (long-term care insur-
20 ance), section three-a, article sixteen (mental illness),
21 section three-c, article sixteen (group accident and
22 sickness insurance), section three-d, article sixteen
23 (medicare supplement), section three-f, article sixteen
24 (treatment of temporomandibular joint disorder and
25 craniomandibular disorder), article twenty-eight (indi-
26 vidual accident and sickness insurance minimum
27 standards) and article thirty-three (annual audited
28 financial report); and no other provision of this
29 chapter shall apply to such corporations unless specif-
30 ically made applicable by the provisions of this article.
31 If, however, any such corporation shall be converted
32 into a corporation organized for a pecuniary profit, or
33 if it shall transact business without having obtained a
34 license as required by section five of this article, it
35 shall thereupon forfeit its right to these exemptions.

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

Frederick L. Kiper
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Chairman Senate Committee

Bernard V. Kelly
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Russell E. Adams
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Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Kipp
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Keith S. Smith
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President of the Senate

Robert C. Adams
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *19th*
day of *March* 1990.

Jason Caperton
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

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