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SENATE BILL NO. 481

(By Senator Hause)

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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 re-enacted 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 scientific, nonprofit institution and as such exempt from the payment of all property and other taxes.
2 Every such corporation, to the same extent such provisions are applicable to insurers transacting similar kinds of insurance and not inconsistent with the provisions of this article, shall be governed by and
be subject to the provisions as hereinbelow indicated, of the following articles of this chapter: Article two (insurance commissioner) except that under section nine of article two examinations shall be conducted at least once every four years, article four (general provisions) except that section sixteen of article four shall not be applicable thereto, article six, section thirty-four (fee for form and rate filing), article ten (rehabilitation and liquidation), article eleven (unfair practices and frauds), article twelve (agents, brokers and solicitors) except that the agent’s license fee shall be five dollars, article fifteen-a (long-term care insurance), section three-a, article sixteen (mental illness), section three-c, article sixteen (group accident and sickness insurance), section three-d, article sixteen (medicare supplement), section three-f, article sixteen (treatment of temporomandibular joint disorder and craniomandibular disorder), article twenty-eight (individual accident and sickness insurance minimum standards) and article thirty-three (annual audited financial report); and no other provision of this chapter shall apply to such corporations unless specifically made applicable by the provisions of this article.

If, however, any such corporation shall be converted into a corporation organized for a pecuniary profit, or if it shall transact business without having obtained a license as required by section five of this article, it shall thereupon forfeit its right to these exemptions.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within ............... this the ..........

day of ............... 1990.

Governor
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SECRETARY OF STATE OF
WEST VIRGINIA

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