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SENATE BILL NO. 494

(By Senators Minard and Teaster)

PASSED April 13, 2001

In Effect 90 days from Passage
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Senate Bill No. 494

(By Senators Minard and Kessler)

[Passed April 13, 2001; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article one, 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 twenty-two, relating to associations; and providing that all associations be bona fide.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, 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 twenty-two, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS.


1 “Association” means, as used in this chapter and corresponding rules, a bona fide association which has been actively in existence for at least five years; has been formed and maintained in good faith for purposes other
than obtaining insurance; does not condition membership in the association on any health status-related factor relating to an individual; makes accident and sickness insurance offered through the association available to all members regardless of any health status-related factor relating to members or individuals eligible for coverage through a member; does not make accident and sickness insurance coverage offered through the association available other than in connection with a member of the association; and meets any additional requirements as may be set forth in this chapter or by rule.
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 is approved this the 30th Day of April, 2001.

Governor
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GOVERNOR
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