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House Bill No. 3047

(By Delegates White, Campbell, D. Poling and Shook)

Passed April 11, 2009

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact §5-16-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the ability of Public Employees Insurance Agency to enter into capitated provider arrangements for the provision of primary health care services.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §5-16-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 16. WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ACT.

§5-16-16. Preferred provider plan.

1 The director shall, on or before April 1, 1988, or as soon as practicable, establish a preferred provider system for the delivery of health care to plan participants by all health care providers, which may include, but not be limited to, medical doctors, chiropractors, physicians, osteopathic physicians,
surgeons, hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, pharmacies and pharmaceutical companies.

The director shall establish the terms of the preferred provider system and the incentives therefor. The terms and incentives may include multi-year renewal options as are not prohibited by the Constitution of this state and capitated primary care arrangements which are not subject to the provisions of article twenty-five-a of chapter thirty-three of this code.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the day of , 2009. Governor