

3A:24-2

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 3A:24-2
(Creditors of decedents - certain claims preferred)

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L. 1898, Chapter 234, § 66 - S85
Introduced February 17 by Mr. Vreeland.
No statement.
Committee Substitute passed - No change in § 66.

L. 1916, Chapter 35, § 1 - All
Introduced January 24 by Whitman.
Not amended during passage.
Bill had statement:

This act is to make the claim of the nurse,
as well as that of the doctor, a preferred claim
in decedents' estates.

R.S. 3:25-2 - Revision of 1937

L. 1941, Chapter 228, § 1 - S345
Introduced April 28 by Bowers.
Not amended during passage.
Bill had statement.
Adds hospitals.

R.S. 3A:24-2 - Revision of 1951

No Reviser's notes.
No suggested changes to Tentative Draft

We searched the following without success:

N.J. Judicial Conference, 1950-1952.
N.J. Law Journal, 1950-53.

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SENATE, No. 345

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 28, 1941

By Mr. BOWERS

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning creditors of decedents, their rights and remedies, and amending section 3:25-2 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. Section 3:25-2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 3:25-2. Judgments entered against the decedent in his lifetime, funeral
4 charges and expenses, and the hospitals', physicians' and nurses' bills during
5 the last sickness shall have preference and be first paid out of the personal
6 and real estate of the decedent.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this proposed amendment is to include hospitals as preferred claimants for hospitalization rendered during the last sickness of the decedent. As hospitals are charitable in nature, they are entitled to this protection.

This amendment is sponsored by the New Jersey Hospital Association.