

ASSEMBLY, No. 485

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Industries

AN ACT relating to workmen's compensation, and supplementing article two of chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes.

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2 *Jersey:*

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2 which the petitioner would be entitled to reimbursement if such petitioner had  
3 paid the same as provided in section 34:15-15 of the Revised Statutes, shall  
4 have been paid by any insurance company or other organization by virtue  
5 of any insurance policy, contract or agreement which may have been procured  
6 by or on behalf of such petitioner, or shall have been paid by any person, or-  
7 ganization or corporation on behalf of such petitioner, the deputy directors  
8 or referees of the Division of Workmen's Compensation are authorized to in-  
9 corporate in any award, order or approval of settlement, an order requiring  
10 the employer or his insurance carrier to reimburse such insurance company,  
11 corporation, person or organization in the amount of such medical, surgical  
12 or hospital services so paid on behalf of such petitioner.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this supplement is to prevent an employer or its carrier from reaping the benefit of having medical, surgical or hospital expenses, for which it is liable under the act, from being relieved thereof by reason of any hospitaliza-

tion, insurance or other plan which petitioner may have carried personally and for which he paid the premium or dues, or by reason of the same having been paid by a member of his family, or by some one else on his behalf. Under most hospitalization plans and some insurance policies there is a limitation with respect to the amount and/or period for medical, surgical and hospital services, and the payment of any such service in a compensation case reduces the remaining period and amount payable under the contract for future services as might thereafter be needed by the petitioner.

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