R.S. 17:48-1.7

October 27, 1971

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S.17:48-1.7

Hospital Service Corporations. Additional powers; contract benefits; disapproval by commissioner; review.

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This section was first introduced by:

L.1966 - chap.125 - A 689 Friedland et al. June 6 - Passed Assembly, amended. June 8 - Passed Senate. June 17 - Approved. Bill, statement and amendment enclosed.

No hearings or reports were found.

L.1970 - chap.112 - S 407. Jan.20 - Introduced by Dumont. No statement. Not amended during passage

For clippings see Legislative History of R.S.17:49-6.

This bill listed as "Approved" in:

974.905The Journal of the Medical Society of New JerseyM49vol.67no.4April,1970p.189

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ASSEMBLY, No. 689

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 27, 1966

By Assemblymen FRIEDLAND, SKEVIN, ALBANESE, ADDONIZIO, McLEON, BIANCARDI and MANDELBAUM

Referred to Committee on Business Affairs

AN ACT to supplement "An act concerning hospital service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of hospital service plans, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled 'Hospital Service Corporations,' "approved June 14, 1938 (P. L. 1938, c. 366).

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

1 1. Any hospital service corporation organized pursuant to the laws of this 2 State, in addition to other powers conferred upon it, shall be authorized and 3 empowered to include in its contracts benefits not only for hospital services 4 but also benefits for such other related health care services and supplies or 5 health care services or supplies as are approved for such inclusion by the 6 Commissioner of Banking and Insurance. The commissioner may disapprove 7 any contract which makes provision for such health care services and supplies 8 or health care services or supplies if it provides for a type of coverage or 9 contains other provisions which he determines to be unrelated health care 10 services or unjust, unfair, inequitable, misleading, or contrary to law. All 11 determinations of the commissioner under this section shall be subject to re-12 view by the Superior Court in a proceeding in lieu of a prerogative writ.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The dynamic advances in the field of medicine and the ever-widening scope of health facilities and services available to the public for the diagnosis and treatment of disease and illness are resulting in the need for an increasingly broader scope of health care benefits to meet the specifications of programs adopted pursuant to labor-management negotiations and of programs authorized by law for various segments of the public. It is in the public interest to permit accommodation of these health benefit needs of the public by hospital service corporations.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 689

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED MAY 31, 1966

Amend page 1, section 1, line 5, after the word "supplies", delete the word "as", and insert the following: "for any and all employees of an employer and which benefits have been agreed upon by such employer and a union, and which".

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