## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 2024 Session of 1975

INTRODUCED BY M. E. MILLER, HOPKINS, R. W. WILT, NOYE AND ZORD, DECEMBER 10, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, DECEMBER 10, 1975

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 2 Statutes, authorizing coverage of treatment of alcoholism in
- 3 general hospitals.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Title 40, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707,
- 7 No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, added
- 8 November 15, 1972, (P.L.1063, No.271), is amended by adding a
- 9 section to read:
- 10 § 6128. Alcoholism treatment coverage.
- 11 (a) Provision authorized. -- Any hospital plan corporation any
- 12 <u>furnish coverage for treatment of alcoholism in a general</u>
- 13 hospital.
- 14 (b) Amendments of stated purposes of existing
- 15 corporations. -- The stated purposes of all existing hospital plan
- 16 corporations are hereby amended so as to include the performance
- 17 of the activity authorized by subsection (a) of this section.
- 18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.