

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 13, 1951.

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CHAPTER 291

(Senate Bill 124)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 36 (b) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1949, eliminating the provision voiding private contracts for funeral expenses in excess of \$300, made without the approval of the State Industrial Accident Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 36 (b) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1949, title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

36. (b) The employer shall repair or replace any eyeglasses, artificial limb, eye, tooth or other part that shall be damaged or destroyed as a result of an accident during the course of employment and if the eyeglasses, artificial limb, eye, tooth, or other part is not repaired, or replaced within three days following its damage or destruction, then the employer shall pay the employee such compensation for his lost time, if any, after the three-day waiting period, as the Commission may direct. If an employer fails to provide the same, the injured employee may do so at the expense of the employer. All fees and other charges for such treatment and services shall be subject to regulation by the Commission, and shall be limited to such charges as prevail in the same community for similar treatment of injured persons of a like standard of living, and in case death ensues from the injury within three years, reason-

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.