

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 36 (7) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957) Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

36.

(7) Whenever it shall appear that any *permanent* disability from which an employee is suffering following an accidental injury, is due in part to such injury, and in part to a pre-existing disease or infirmity, the Commission shall determine the proportion of such disability which is reasonably attributable to the injury and the proportion thereof which is reasonably attributable to the pre-existing disease or infirmity, and such employee shall be entitled to compensation for that proportion of his disability which is reasonably attributable solely to the accident and shall not be entitled to compensation for that proportion of his disability which is reasonably attributable to the pre-existing disease or infirmity. *This sub-section shall not apply to temporary total and temporary partial disability.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1960.*

Approved March 2, 1960.

---

CHAPTER 32

(House Bill 24)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", to change the period of time for furnishing of medical care, services, and prosthetic appliances by employers to injured employees under the workmen's compensation laws, and to provide for the division of this section into several subsections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 37 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

37.

(a) In addition to the compensation provided for herein the employer shall promptly provide for an injured employee, *for such period as the nature of the injury may require*, such medical, surgical or other attendance or treatment, nurse and hospital services, medi-

---

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.