

cines, crutches, apparatus, artificial hands, arms, feet and legs *and other prosthetic appliances* as may be required by the Commission, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY ORDER OR AWARD OF THE COMMISSION, UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REOPEN ANY CASE, OR PERMIT ANY PREVIOUS AWARD TO BE CHANGED OR MODIFIED, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 40(C) AND 40(D) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(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.

(c) 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 [.] .

(d) [and in] *In* case death ensues from the injury within three years, reasonable funeral expenses shall be allowed, not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars. Any bill for funeral expenses contracted for an amount in excess of five hundred dollars shall be null and void and uncollectible out of the compensation allowed or out of the personal assets of the person or persons to whom such compensation is payable, unless and until said bill is approved by the Commission; provided, however, that if there are no dependents all expenses of last sickness and burial shall be paid by the employer or insurance company, or out of the State Accident Fund, as the case may be.

(e) The Commission shall have full power to adopt rules and regulations with respect to furnishing medical, nurse, hospital services and medicine to injured employees entitled thereto and for the payment therefor.

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

Approved March 2, 1960.

CHAPTER 33

(House Bill 25)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 39 (a) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition),

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.