

No. 238

AN ACT

Amending the act of May five, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 289), entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments,* commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," providing for the incorporation and regulation of nonprofit dental service corporations furnishing dental services only to certain subscribers and their dependents.

Non-profit Corporation Law.

Act of May 5, 1933, P. L. 289, amended by adding section 220.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The act of May five, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 289), known as the "Nonprofit Corporation Law," is amended by adding, after section two hundred nineteen, a new section to read:

Section 220. Procedure for Incorporation of Special Nonprofit Dental Service Corporations.—

*(a) Twenty-five or more natural persons of full age of either sex, married or single, all of whom are residents of the Commonwealth and citizens of the United States and a majority of whom are doctors of dental surgery may form a nonprofit corporation under the provisions of this act having for its purpose the establishing, maintaining and operating of a nonprofit dental service plan whereby dental services only may be provided to **persons who may be provided medical, dental and osteopathic services under the provisions of section two hundred nineteen of this act. The purposes, powers and functions of corporations, formed under section two hundred nineteen of this act, shall not be limited, restricted or changed by the incorporation, organization or operation of any corporation provided for under this section two hundred twenty.*

(b) For the purpose of this act only and not for the purpose of defining dental practice as such, "Dental

* "commissions" in original.

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Services'' shall include only the general and usual services rendered and care administered by doctors of dental surgery as defined in the Dental Practice Act.

Section 2. Section five hundred ten of the act, amended April eighteen, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 583), and May twelve, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1274), is amended to read:

Section 510, act of May 5, 1933, P. L. 289, amended April 18, 1949, P. L. 583, and May 12, 1949, P. L. 1274, further amended.

Section 510. Board of Directors of Nonprofit Medical, Dental and Osteopathic Service Corporations.—The business of every nonprofit medical, dental and osteopathic service corporation, *except nonprofit dental service corporations, incorporated under the provisions of section two hundred twenty of this act*, shall be managed by at least nine natural persons of full age and of either sex, all of whom shall be residents of the Commonwealth and citizens of the United States: Provided, however, That a majority of said persons shall at all times be doctors of medicine. *Nonprofit dental service corporations, incorporated under section two hundred twenty of this act, shall be managed by at least twenty-five natural persons of full age and of either sex, all of whom shall be residents of the Commonwealth and citizens of the United States, a majority of whom shall at all times be doctors of dental surgery.*

Section 3. Except as otherwise specifically provided in sections two hundred twenty and five hundred ten of the act to which this is an amendment, nonprofit dental service corporations, incorporated under the provisions of section two hundred twenty, shall be subject to and comply with all the requirements and enjoy all the privileges of corporations incorporated under section two hundred nineteen of the act to which this is an amendment.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of December, A. D. 1955.

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No. 239

AN ACT

Providing for the regulation and supervision of nonprofit dental service corporations organized to provide dental services to subscribers of low income by the Department of Health and the Insurance Department and defining the functions of such departments with respect thereto; authorizing certain departments, commissions, officers and other agencies of the State and its political subdivisions to subscribe under certain circumstances to the dental service plan of such corporations on behalf of persons of low income; prescribing legal investments for the