#### Bill No. 38 of 1945.

#### A BILL TO AMEND THE MATERNITY HOSPITALIZATION ACT

#### NOTE.

This Bill adds a new subsection (1a) to section 3 of the Act. Subsection (1) authorizes the Minister of Health to enter into agreements with hospitals for the care and treatment of maternity patients. In certain parts of the Province to the west and north there are no hospitals in the Province where patients can be treated except at great distances. The object of the amendment is to empower the Minister to enter into agreements with hospitals outside the Province which may more conveniently be used.

W. S. GRAY, Legislative Counsel.

(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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#### No. 38 of 1945.

An Act to amend The Maternity Hospitalization Act.

#### (Assented to , 1945.)

**H**<sup>IS</sup> MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1.** The Maternity Hospitalization Act, being chapter 9 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1944, is hereby amended as to section 3 by adding immediately after subsection (1) thereof the following new subsection:

"(1a) An agreement may be entered into by the Minister with the board of each of the hospitals at Dawson Creek and Pouce Coupe, both in the Province of British Columbia, and with the board of the hospital at Fort Smith in the North West Territories, or of any of them, for the reception, care and treatment of maternity patients entitled to the benefit of this Act or of the regulations made thereunder."

**2.** This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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