

Bill No. 36 of 1950.

A BILL RESPECTING BY-LAWS PROVIDING FOR A  
SCHEME OF HOSPITALIZATION OF  
CITY RESIDENTS

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NOTE.

This Bill enacts a new Act to be known as "*The Hospitalization of City Residents Act*".

The Bill provides that the council of any city may pass by-laws establishing a hospitalization scheme under which ratepayers and non-ratepayers of the city may receive hospitalization at a cost to the patient of one dollar per day or less for each day the patient is in hospital. In the case of ratepayers the money to operate the scheme may be raised by a mill rate tax. In the case of non-ratepayers the money to operate the scheme may be raised by a tax on the non-ratepayers or by a contract plan for hospitalization.

The Bill provides that notwithstanding anything contained in any city charter or any other Act any by-law mentioned above that is passed by the council shall be valid and may be carried into effect without the necessity of any vote of the residents or of the electors entitled to vote on money by-laws.

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

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No. 36 of 1950.

An Act respecting By-laws Providing for a Scheme of Hospitalization of City Residents.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1950.)

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

## Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Hospitalization of City Residents Act*".

## Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—
- (a) "council" means the council of any city;
  - (b) "ratepayer" means any person liable to pay taxes in respect of property and includes the wife, dependent family and domestic female help of such a person;
  - (c) "standard ward hospitalization" means the bed accommodation provided to the patient when private room or semi-private room accommodation has not been requested, and includes the routine services such as meals, nursing care, drugs, medication and dressings ordinarily provided without extra charge.

## General.

- 3.—(1) The council may pass by-laws,—
- (a) establishing a hospitalization scheme to provide standard ward hospitalization to ratepayers of the city at a cost to the patient of one dollar per day or less for each day the patient is hospitalized;
  - (b) providing for the raising of the money required to establish and operate such a hospitalization scheme by the levy and collection of a mill rate tax.
- (2) The council may pass by-laws,—
- (a) establishing a hospitalization scheme to provide standard ward hospitalization to non-ratepayers who are residents of the city at a cost to the patient of one dollar or less per day for each day the patient is hospitalized;
  - (b) providing for the raising of the money required to establish and operate such a hospitalization scheme by a tax on non-ratepayers or by a contract plan for hospitalization.

**4.** Notwithstanding anything contained in any city charter or in any other Act, any by-law mentioned in section 3 that is passed by the council shall be valid and binding and may be put into effect without any vote of the residents or of the electors or of the electors qualified to vote on money by-laws.

**5.** This Act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1950.

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