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BILL 29

A Bill to amend The Hospitals Act

HON. DR. CROSS

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Explanatory Note

2. Subsection (4) of section 6 presently reads as follows:

"(4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, when any indigent sick person is admitted to an approved hospital, no local authority shall be liable to pay to the hospital in respect of the care or treatment of such person more than four hundred dollars in any one year counting from the date of admission, but shall endeavour to collect such charge or the uncollected portion thereof, as the case may be, and out of any money so collected shall pay the amount of the balance due to the hospital before repaying itself the amount already paid by it to such hospital.

"Provided, however, that where the charges incurred with respect to any indigent sick resident of the municipality exceed the sum of four hundred dollars in any one year, the council of the municipality may authorize the payment of and may pay to the hospital the amount so in excess or any portion thereof without the members of the council incurring any personal liability arising out of such payment."

3. Subsection (2) of section 7 presently reads as follows:

"(2) If no arrangements are made by the local authority within ten days after the receipt of the notice, it shall, notwithstanding any provisions of this Act limiting the responsibility of the local authority to the sum of four hundred dollars, be responsible to the hospital for its public ward charges in connection with the patient."

Part II will relate the amendments to the revision and consolidation.

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An Act to amend The Hospitals Act

(Assented to _____, 1956)

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

PART I

1. *The Hospitals Act*, being chapter 184 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.

2. Section 6, subsection (4) is amended by striking out the word "four" where it occurs in the subsection and in the proviso and by substituting the word "six".

3. Section 7, subsection (2) is amended by striking out the word "four" and by substituting the word "six".

PART II

4. *The Hospitals Act*, being chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, is hereby amended.

5. Section 7, subsections (4), (5) and (6) are amended by striking out the word "four" and by substituting the word "six".

6. Section 8, subsection (2) is amended by striking out the word "four" and by substituting the word "six".

7. Part I and this section come into force on the day this Act is assented to, and Part II, except this section, comes into force and Part I is repealed on the day the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, come into force.

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Third time.....

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