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A Bill to amend The Health Unit Act

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Explanatory Note

2. Subsection (2) of section 9a as enacted by chapter 52 of 1953 reads:

"(2) The board, pursuant to any such agreement, may pay to the municipality or municipalities concerned a part or all of the cost of the municipal nursing service, which payment shall be deemed an operating cost of the health unit."

3. This amendment permits the employment of full-time nurses as computed in the amendment. The new clause "(c)" does not change the basic units of population. (See example set out here-under) Clause (c) of subsection (1) presently reads as follows:

"10. (1) The board may employ the following staff or any of them,
"(c) a full-time nurse for each ten thousand of population within a town or city;"

"(d) subject to subsection (4), a full-time nurse for each six thousand of population within a town or city;"

Subsection (2) of this section presently reads:

"(2) For the purpose of providing dental services for children of sixteen years of age and under, the board may employ

"(a) a full-time or part-time dentist,

"(b) a full-time or part-time dental assistant."

Subsection (4) of this section reads:

"(4) Where, in one or more municipalities included in a health unit, the board, pursuant to section 9a, administers and operates a municipal nursing service established under The Nursing Service Act,

"(a) each municipal nurse employed in the municipal nursing service shall be deemed to be employed for twelve hundred of population, and

"(b) the twelve hundred of population for which each municipal nurse is deemed to be employed shall not be included in the computation of the six thousand of population referred to in clause (d) of subsection (1)."

Example of Formula under new 10 (1) (c):

Where cities and towns contain 16,000 of population and rural areas contain 8,000 of population:

$$(i) 16,000 \div 10,000 = 1.6$$

$$(ii) 8,000 \div 6,000 = 1.33$$

$$\text{total of (i) and (ii)} = 2.93$$

nearest whole number to 2.93 is 3. Three full-time nurses could be employed.

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(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 Health Unit Act*, being chapter 38 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1951, is hereby amended.

2. Subsection (2) of section 9a is repealed.

3. Section 10 is amended

(a) as to subsection (1) by striking out clauses (c) and (d) and by substituting the following:

“(c) full-time nurses in such numbers as will equal the nearest whole number obtained by adding together the following:

“(i) the combined population of towns and cities in the health unit divided by ten thousand;

“(ii) the combined population of the health unit outside towns and cities divided by six thousand;”,

(b) by striking out subsection (2) and by substituting the following:

“(2) For the purpose of providing dental services for such groups of children not being over sixteen years of age as the board may designate, the board may employ

“(a) one full-time dentist, or one or more part-time dentists, the total of whose time and cost shall not exceed the time and cost of a full-time dentist, and

“(b) a full-time dental assistant, or one or more part-time dental assistants whose total time and cost shall not exceed the time and cost of a full-time dental assistant.”,

(c) by striking out subsection (4).

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

PART II

4. *The Health Unit Act*, being chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, is hereby amended.

5. Section 10 is amended by striking out subsection (2).

6. Section 11 is amended

(a) as to subsection (1) by striking out clauses (c) and (d) and by substituting the following:

“(c) full-time nurses in such numbers as will equal the nearest whole number obtained by adding together the following:

“(i) the combined population of towns and cities in the health unit divided by ten thousand;

“(ii) the combined population of the health unit outside towns and cities divided by six thousand;”,

(b) by striking out subsection (2) and by substituting the following:

“(2) For the purpose of providing dental services for such groups of children not being over sixteen years of age as the board may designate, the board may employ

“(a) one full-time dentist, or one or more part-time dentists, the total of whose time and cost shall not exceed the time and cost of a full-time dentist, and

“(b) a full-time dental assistant, or one or more part-time dental assistants whose total time and cost shall not exceed the time and cost of a full-time dental assistant.”,

(c) by striking out subsection (4).

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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