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# **BILL 122**

A Bill to amend The Hospitalization Benefits Act, 1959

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#### Explanatory Note

Section 10, clause (1) presently reads: "10. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations regarding any or all of the following matters:

(1) the provision of payment of sums for capital costs to the owners of approved hospitals in the Province;".

2. Regulations under section 10, clause (1) authorize financial assistance for approved hospital construction. This new section relates to the form of payment of that assistance.

3. (25) A penalty section is added.

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### (Assented to , 1960)

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

**1.** The Hospitalization Benefits Act, 1959, being chapter 31 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1959, is amended as to section 10 by adding immediately at the end of clause (l) the words "including the payment of sums required under approved lease-back arrangements, but excluding the cost of land".

**2.** The following section is added immediately after section 11:

11a. (1) Where pursuant to any regulations provision is made for the payment of sums for capital costs to the owners of approved hospitals, the Minister may on behalf of the Province and in accordance with the regulations undertake to provide the sums required by making any payments or part thereof of principal and interest on specified debentures or of any rentals or part thereof or otherwise as may be required in the circumstances, either to the approved hospital or to its assignee or agent as agreed upon by the hospital and the Minister.

(2) An undertaking by the Minister under this section may be endorsed upon any debentures of the approved hospital to which the undertaking applies or upon any instrument of lease or conveyance of the property of the approved hospital, and the signature of the Minister and the endorsement may be engraved, lithographed or otherwise mechanically reproduced thereon.

**3.** The following section is added immediately after section 24:

25. A person who contravenes any provision of this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and in default of payment thereof to a term of imprisonment not exceeding fifteen days.

4. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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