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A Bill to amend The Nursing Service Act

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- 2. Section 2, clauses (b) and (f) presently read:
 "(b) "council" means the council of a village, municipal district or county and in relation to an improvement district or special area means the Minister of Municipal Affairs;
 - (f) "mulcipality" means a village, municipal district, county, im-provement district or special area;".

3. Section 3, subsection (2) presently reads:

"(2) The Department and each municipality shall pay such portion of the cost of the nursing service as is provided for in the agreement, but the Department's portion shall not exceed sixty per cent of the total cost.".

4. Section 6 presently reads:

"6. (1) The Department shall pay to the local authority out of moneys appropriated for that purpose by the Legislature sixty per cent of the cost of furnishings and equipment, salaries, transportation and other operating costs of the nursing service included in the budget as approved.

(2) The contributing council shall pay the full cost of providing equipment for heating, lighting and providing water, and the balance of the operating costs of the nursing service not paid by the Depart-ment.".

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(Assented to , 1962)

H^{ER} MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. The Nursing Service Act, being chapter 225 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended.

2. Section 2 is amended

- (a) by striking out clause (b) and by substituting the following:
 - (b) "council" means
 - (i) the council of a municipality,
 - (ii) in the case of an improvement district or special area, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and
 - (iii) in the case of a metis colony, the Minister of Public Welfare;
- (b) as to clause (f) by striking out the words "or special area" and by substituting the words ", special area or metis colony",
- (c) by adding immediately after clause (g) the following:
 - (h) "operating costs" means the cost of the furnishings, equipment, supplies, salaries and transportation for a nursing service, and such other expenses as may be approved by the Minister.

3. Section 3, subsection (2) is amended by striking out the words "total cost" and by substituting the words "operating costs".

4. Section 6 is struck out and the following sections are substituted:

6. (1) The contributing councils shall, in proportion to their population, pay

(a) the full cost of providing and maintaining office and living accommodation, of providing and maintaining equipment for heating and lighting, and of providing and maintaining a water supply for the nursing service, and

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(b) the balance of the operating costs not otherwise provided for.

(2) Where the funds available to an improvement district or special area are insufficient to meet the share of any payment required to be made under subsection (1), the Minister of Municipal Affairs may pay the sums from moneys appropriated for that purpose by the Legislative Assembly or in the absence of an appropriation therefor from the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

6a. (1) Where a nursing service has been established under section 3, the Minister may agree with the Regional Director, Indian and Northern Health Services, to extend the service to persons residing within the boundaries of an Indian reservation.

(2) Where the Minister and the Regional Director, Indian and Northern Health Services, agree to extend the service under subsection (1), the Regional Director, Indian and Northern Health Services, shall contribute to the operating costs in the proportion that the population of the Indian reservation bears to the total population served by the nursing service.

(3) The Department shall pay sixty per cent of that portion of the operating costs that is not borne by the Regional Director, Indian and Northern Health Services, under the conditions agreed to by the Minister and the Regional Director, Indian and Northern Health Services.

5. This Act comes into force on the first day of April, 1962.

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