

1967 Bill 84

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ~~ALBERTA~~

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**An Act to amend The Alberta Hospital Association
Act**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

First time

Second time

Third time

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(Assented to _____, 1967)

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

1. *The Alberta Hospital Association Act* is hereby amended.

2. Section 3 is amended

(a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1),

(b) as to the renumbered subsection (1) by adding the following clause after clause (f):

(g) to consent to being designated as an approved carrier under *The Alberta Health Plan* and, as an approved carrier, to do any act that it is permitted or required to do under that Act or the regulations thereunder except offering for sale, entering into, issuing, maintaining in force or renewing, after June 30, 1967, of group contracts and individual contracts providing coverage for basic health services as defined in that Act.

(c) by adding the following subsection:

(2) In subsection (1), "other health services" includes any health services, hospital services, drugs, medications, supplies and appliances that are included in the optional health services under a standard contract under *The Alberta Health Plan*.

3. Section 5 is amended by striking out the words "pre-paid hospital care" and by substituting the words "prepaid hospital services or other health services or both".

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

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill amends chapter 22 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1948, It is complementary to the Bill for The Alberta Health Plan.

2. Section 3 commences as follows:

3. The Corporation is hereby authorized to arrange and operate a voluntary plan (hereinafter referred to as "The Blue Cross Plan") for the prepayment by subscribers thereto of the cost of hospital services and other health services (hereinafter referred to as "services"), exclusive of professional fees charged by physicians attending the recipients of such services and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing,

3. Section 5 presently reads:

5. The Corporation shall have the sole and exclusive right to use within the Province of Alberta the symbol of the blue cross and the terms "The Blue Cross Plan" in description of a plan for prepaid hospital care.