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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

First Reading

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(Assented to _____, 1968)

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

1. *The Alberta Health Plan Act* is hereby amended.

2. Section 4 is struck out and the following is substituted:

4. (1) In this section "provincial authority" means the public authority responsible for the administration and operation of the Alberta Health Plan.

(2) In the absence of any agreement under this section, the Minister is the provincial authority.

(3) The Government and an approved carrier may enter into an agreement under which the carrier is designated as part of the provincial authority.

(4) Where a carrier enters into an agreement under this section,

(a) the carrier is responsible to the Government in respect of its functions as part of the provincial authority,

(b) the carrier, in carrying out functions as part of the provincial authority, shall operate on a non-profit basis, and

(c) the accounts and all financial transactions of the carrier are subject to examination and audit by the Provincial Auditor.

(5) An agreement under this section may provide for any matter necessary or expedient to enable the carrier to function as part of the provincial authority and for that purpose may confer rights and powers on the carrier and impose duties and obligations on the carrier, in addition to any rights, powers, duties or obligations that the carrier has under its Act of incorporation.

(6) Where an agreement is made under this section, the Minister and the carrier are, collectively, the provincial authority.

3. This Act comes into force on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill amends chapter 28 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1967.

4. Section 4 presently reads:

4. The Minister is the public authority responsible for the administration and operation of the Alberta Health Plan.