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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**An Act respecting The Department of Social
Development**

THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

First Reading

Second Reading

Third Reading

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(Assented to _____, 1969)

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

1. This Act may be cited as *The Department of Social Development Act*.

2. There shall be a department of the public service of the Province called the Department of Social Development, over which shall preside the member of the Executive Council appointed by the Lieutenant Governor under the Great Seal of the Province as Minister of Social Development.

3. In accordance with *The Public Service Act, 1968*, there may be appointed a Deputy Minister of Social Development and such other employees as are required to conduct the business of the Department.

4. The Minister may

- (a) institute inquiry into and collect information and statistics relating to all matters of social development,
- (b) disseminate information in such manner and form as is found best adapted to promote social development,
- (c) take such action or direct such matters as seem suitable for the promotion of social development, and
- (d) investigate, inspect and report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council upon all activities, agencies, organizations, associations or institutions having for their object the social development or care of men, women and children in Alberta, and which are not under the control of any other member of the Executive Council.

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill establishes a Department of Social Development in place of the Department of Public Welfare.

2. Constitution of department.

3. Employees.

4. General functions.

5. (1) The Minister shall make and submit to the Lieutenant Governor in Council an annual report on the operation of his Department.

(2) The report shall

- (a) be laid before the Legislative Assembly within 15 days after the commencement of the session next following the end of the year for which the report is made, and
- (b) contain such information as may be required to enable the Legislative Assembly to judge the working of the Department of Social Development.

6. The enactments listed in the Schedule are amended

- (a) by striking out the words “Minister of Public Welfare” and by substituting the words “Minister of Social Development”,
- (b) by striking out the words “Department of Public Welfare” and by substituting the words “Department of Social Development”.

7. This Act repeals and replaces *The Department of Public Welfare Act*.

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

5. Annual report.

6. Consequential amendments.

7. Repeal of chapter 269 of the Revised Statutes.

SCHEDULE

- The Public Welfare Act*
section 2, clauses (b) and (f)
- The Child Welfare Act, 1966*
section 2, clauses (c) and (f)
- The Welfare Homes Act*
section 2, clause (c)
- The Homes for the Aged Act*
section 2, clause (g)
- The Metis Betterment Act*
section 4, subsection (3)
- The Preventive Social Services Act*
section 2
- The Mental Health Act*
section 2, clause (e)
- The Alberta Hospitals Act*
section 39, subsections (2) and (4)
- The Improvement Districts Act, 1965*
section 52, subsections (1) and (3)
- The Maintenance Order Act*
section 5, subsection (1), clause (c)
- The Mobile Equipment Licensing Act*
section 12, clause (d)
- The Nursing Homes Act*
section 12, subsection (2), clause (a)
- The Nursing Service Act*
section 2, clause (b)
- The Health Unit Act*
section 2, clause (c)
- The Legislative Assembly Act*
section 10, subsection (3) and section 12,
clause (r1)
- The Supplementary Allowances Act*
section 2, clauses (c) and (d), and section 4
- The Mothers Allowance Act, 1958*
section 12, subsection (1)
- The Old Age Assistance Act*
section 2, clauses (c) and (d)
- The Blind Persons Act*
section 2, clauses (c) and (d)
- The Disabled Persons Act*
section 2, clauses (c) and (d)
- The Disabled Persons' Pensions Act*
section 2, clauses (c) and (d)

