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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1970)

**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 Homes Act* is hereby amended.
2. Section 8 is amended by striking out clauses (b) and (c) and by substituting the following:
  - (b) lease facilities in the district to a non-profit group who will operate them as a nursing home to serve residents of the district,
  - (c) enter into an agreement with a non-profit group for the provision and operation by that group of a nursing home in the district to serve residents of the district,
3. The following section is added after section 13:
  - 13a. The Minister shall table in the Legislature a summary of all inspections ordered or such inspections required arising out of complaints, and reporting on the results of the inspections in relation to the complaints.
4. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1.** This Bill will amend chapter 65 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1964.

**2.** Section 8 presently reads:

8. After approval of the program and subject to this Act and the regulations, a board has power to

- (a) construct, operate, maintain, manage and control one or more nursing homes in the district,
- (b) lease facilities in the district to a person who will operate them as a nursing home to serve residents of the district,
- (c) enter into an agreement with a person for the provision and operation by that person of a nursing home in the district to serve residents of the district, and
- (d) give its approval to any nursing home within the district that meets the requirements of the regulations, and forms part of the nursing home program of the district.

**3.** Section 13 reads:

13. The Minister or any person authorized by him or a visiting team authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council may at all times enter any buildings and grounds of a contract nursing home and may examine the premises and any books and records kept in connection with the operation of the nursing home and request any other information they require and the operator of the nursing home shall provide all the information so required as soon as is reasonably possible.