

1972 Bill 37

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

BILL 37

The Hospital Services Commission Amendment Act, 1972

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

First Reading

Second Reading

Third Reading

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THE HOSPITAL SERVICES COMMISSION AMENDMENT ACT, 1972

(Assented to _____, 1972)

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

1. *The Hospital Services Commission Act is hereby amended.*

2. *Section 2 is amended*

(a) *as to subsection (2) by striking out clause (e) and by substituting the following:*

(e) six other persons appointed by the Minister.

(b) *by adding the following subsection after subsection (5):*

(6) The members appointed by the Minister pursuant to subsection (2), clause (e) may include one or more members of the Legislative Assembly and a member of the Legislative Assembly so appointed is not ineligible to be a member of the Legislative Assembly or to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly by reason only of holding the office of a member of the Commission or receiving payment for travelling and living expenses as a member of the Commission pursuant to section 4, subsection (3).

3. *Section 12 is amended by striking out the word "and" at the end of clause (a), by adding the word "and" at the end of clause (b) and by adding the following clause:*

(c) to recommend and, with the approval of the Government, to introduce and carry out policies that have as their aim the reduction of the escalation of costs within the system of hospitals and related health facilities.

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

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 45 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1971.

2. Section 2 (2) presently reads:

- (2) The Commission shall consist of the following members, namely,
 - (a) a chairman appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council,
 - (b) the chairman of The Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission,
 - (c) a Commissioner for Finance appointed by the Minister,
 - (d) a Commissioner for Hospitals appointed by the Minister, and
 - (e) four other persons appointed by the Minister.

3. Section 12 presently reads.

12. In accordance with Government policy, it is the function of the Commission and it has power

- (a) to ensure the development throughout Alberta of a balanced and integrated system of hospitals and related health facilities, and
- (b) to conduct a continuing review of the financial needs of the hospitals, nursing homes and foundations in Alberta and advise the Government with regard to the granting of financial assistance for hospitals, nursing homes and foundations.