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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1973

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(Assented to _____, 1973)

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

The Cancer Treatment and Prevention Act

1. (1) *The Cancer Treatment and Prevention Act is amended by this section.*

(2) *Section 7 is amended*

(a) *as to subsection (1) by striking out the words "who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister" and by substituting the words "appointed by the Minister",*

(b) *by adding the following subsection after subsection (1):*

(1.1) Where the Minister appoints a member under subsection (1), he shall prescribe the term of office of that member.

(c) *by striking out subsection (4) and by substituting the following:*

(4) The Minister shall appoint one of the members of the board as its chairman and shall prescribe his term of office as chairman.

The Hospital Visitors Committee Act

2. (1) *The Hospital Visitors Committee Act is amended by this section.*

(2) *Section 1, clause (c) is amended by adding the word "or" at the end of subclause (iii) and by adding the following subclauses:*

(iv) a contract nursing home as defined in *The Nursing Homes Act*, or

(v) a home or unit operated under *The Homes for the Aged Act*;

Explanatory Notes

1. This section amends chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970. Section 7, subsections (1) and (4) presently read:

7. (1) The board shall consist of not less than seven and not more than 11 members who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister.

(4) The chairman of the board shall be appointed by the Minister from among the members of the board.

2. This section amends chapter 49 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1972.

Section 1(c) is amended to add nursing homes and homes for the aged to the definition of "hospital" with the result that the Alberta Hospital Visitors Committee's powers will extend also to those institutions.

(3) Section 1 is amended by adding the following clause after clause (d):

- (e) "patient", with reference to a home or unit operated under *The Homes for the Aged Act*, means a person who resides in that home or unit.*

The Public Contributions Act

3. (1) The Public Contributions Act is amended by this section.

(2) Section 6 is amended by striking out subsection (3).

Commencement

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

3. (1) This section will amend chapter 292 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

(2) Section 6(3) presently reads:

(3) Where an authorization is refused or revoked by the approving authority of a city, the organization affected thereby may, within 30 days after receiving notice of the decision, appeal the decision to the Minister who, after considering the representations of the organization and of the approving authority, may either confirm the decision or direct the approving authority to grant or reinstate the authorization.