

1974 Bill 65

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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The Emergency Medical Aid Amendment Act, 1974

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

First Reading

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THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID AMENDMENT ACT, 1974

(Assented to _____, 1974)

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

1. *The Emergency Medical Aid Act is hereby amended.*

2. *Section 2 is amended by*

(a) *renumbering clause (a) as clause (a1), and*

(b) *adding the following clause:*

(a) "dentist" means a person registered as a member of The Alberta Dental Association;

3. *The following section is added after section 3:*

4. Where an adult person

(a) is, in the written opinion of two physicians, in need of an examination or medical, surgical or obstetrical treatment or is, in the written opinion of two dentists, in need of dental treatment,

(b) is incapable by reason of mental or physical disability of understanding and consenting to the examination or medical, surgical, obstetrical or dental treatment needed, and

(c) has not previously withheld consent to the examination or medical, surgical, obstetrical or dental treatment needed, to the knowledge of either of the physicians or the dentists referred to in clause (a),

a physician or dentist may, without the consent of any person,

(d) examine the person,

(e) prescribe treatment for the person, and

(f) provide the person with such medical, surgical or obstetrical treatment or with such dental treatment, as the case may be,

in such a manner and to such an extent as is reasonably necessary and in the best interests of the person examined

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2. "Dentist" defined.

3. Treatment of incapacitated adult.

or treated, in the same way that the physician or dentist could have acted if the person had been an adult of full legal capacity and had consented to such examination or treatment.

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