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ACT, 1975**

THE MINISTER OF HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE

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(Assented to _____, 1975)

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

1. *The words "Minister of Health and Social Development" are struck out wherever they appear in the following enactments and the words "Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care" are substituted therefor:*

The Health Insurance Premiums Act, section 14.1, subsections (2) and (3);

The Hospital Visitors Committee Act, section 1, clause (d);

The Municipal Government Act, section 2, clause 8;

The Municipal Taxation Act, section 2, clause 12.

2. *The Fairview Community Hospital Act is amended as to section 4*

(a) *by striking out in subsection (1) the words "Minister of Health" and by substituting therefor the words "Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care", and*

(b) *by striking out in subsection (9) the words "Minister of Health" and by substituting therefor the words "Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care".*

3. *The Hospital Services Commission Act is amended*

(a) *as to section 2, subsection (1) by striking out the word "Hospitals" and by substituting therefor the word "Hospital", and*

(b) *by adding after section 28 the following sections:*

28.1 (1) The Minister may establish such boards, committees or councils as he considers

Explanatory Notes

1. These amendments are a result of changes arising from the recent re-organization of the Government.

2. Chapter 11 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1937 (Second Session) is amended.

3. Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1971 is amended.

necessary or desirable to act in an advisory or administrative capacity in connection with any of the programs or other matters under his administration.

(2) The Minister may, with respect to any board, committee or council established under this section,

- (a) appoint or provide for the manner of appointment of its members,
- (b) prescribe the term of office of any member,
- (c) designate a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary, and
- (d) authorize, fix and provide for the payment of remuneration and expenses to its members.

(3) A board, committee or council established pursuant to this section may make by-laws, subject to the approval thereof by the Minister, governing the calling of meetings and the procedure to be used at and conduct of the meetings.

(4) A board, committee or council established pursuant to this section may exercise such powers and shall perform such duties and functions as the Minister may confer or impose upon it.

28.2 The Minister may, on behalf of the Government of Alberta, enter into agreements with the Government of Canada for the purpose of securing to the residents of Alberta the benefits of any contributions or grants that may be available from the Government of Canada in the field of hospital services.

- (c) *as to section 29, subsection (5) by striking out the words "a reference to the Minister of Health or to the Commission" and by substituting therefor the words "a reference to the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care or to the Commission"*.

4. The Hospital Visitors Committee Act is amended

- (a) *as to section 1 by striking out clauses (a) and (b) and by substituting therefor the following clauses:*
 - (a) "Commission" means The Alberta Hospital Services Commission;
 - (b) "Committee" means the Alberta Hospital Visitors Committee;
- (b) *by striking out section 4 and by substituting therefor the following section:*

4. Chapter 49 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1972 is amended.

4. The Commission shall provide to the Committee the services of employees of the Commission and supplies, for the purpose of carrying out secretarial, clerical and related work that the Committee may reasonably require to enable it to perform its functions under this Act.

and

(c) *as to section 6, subsection (5) by striking out the words "of the Department or".*

5. The Nursing Homes Act is amended by adding after section 15 the following section:

15.1 The Minister may, on behalf of the Government of Alberta, enter into agreements with the Government of Canada for the purpose of securing to the residents of Alberta the benefits of any contributions or grants that may be available from the Government of Canada in relation to the provision of nursing home care.

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

5. Federal agreements.