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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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THE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1976

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THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND  
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### **THE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1976**

*(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1976)*

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

*1. The Pharmaceutical Association Act is hereby amended.*

*2. Section 2, clause (j), subclause (i), paragraph (B), is amended by striking out the words "prior to July 1, 1976" and by substituting the words "prior to the effective date prescribed by regulation under section 2.1."*

*3. The following section is added after section 2:*

**2.1** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by regulation prescribe a date as the effective date for the purposes of section 2, clause (j), subclause (i), paragraph (B).

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

## Explanatory Notes

**1.** This Bill will amend chapter 274 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

**2.** Section 2 (j) presently reads:

- (j) "proprietary medicine" means
  - (i) a proprietary or patent medicine that is
    - (A) registered under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act (Canada), and
    - (B) prior to July 1, 1976, put up in a package or bottle and labelled,
  - or
  - (ii) a proprietary medicine within the meaning from time to time assigned to that expression by regulations made under the Food and Drug Act (Canada);

The reference to July 1, 1976 was intended to coincide with the proposed effective date of the repeal of the Proprietary and Patent Medicines Act (Canada). Since the federal Government has indicated that the repeal of that Act will be postponed to a later date, the amendment to the definition and the addition of section 2.1 will enable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to specify the effective date when the repeal date of the federal Act is definite.

**3.** See the note to section 2 of this Bill.