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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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(Assented to

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

- 1. The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act is amended by this Act.
 - 2. The following section is added after section 38.1:
- **38.2** Where a person holding an optional contract and being of 65 years of age or more dies, his dependants under the age of 65 years shall continue to be covered by the optional contract as if that person had not died
 - (a) in the case of that person's spouse, until the spouse remarries or
 - (b) in the case of that person's dependants under the age of 18 years, until that person attains the age of 18 years or ceases to be a dependant of the spouse of the deceased person, whichever last occurs.
- 3. This Act comes into force on the date upon which it is assented to.

Explanatory Notes

- 1. This Bill will amend chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1970.
- $\boldsymbol{2.}$ Extends optional contract to cover the widow and children of a deceased person.