

1985 BILL 209

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE BLIND
OR DEAF PERSONS' RIGHTS ACT**

MR. LEE

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Committee of the Whole

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Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 1985)

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

1 *The Blind or Deaf Persons' Rights Act is amended by this Act.*

2 *Section 5 is amended by adding the following after subsection (4):*

(5) Notwithstanding subsection (3) a blind person with a guide dog or deaf person with a hearing dog visiting, receiving services at or admitted to a hospital or other publicly funded health care institution shall be provided with such accommodation and care for the dog as is reasonably necessary to enable the person to continue to receive the assistance of the dog while he is at the hospital or other publicly funded health care institution.

(6) The Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care may make regulations providing for the manner in which reasonable accommodation and care for the dog are to be provided pursuant to subsection (5).

In accordance with section 4(1) of the Interpretation Act, this Bill comes into force on the date it receives Royal Assent.

Explanatory Notes

- 1** This Bill will amend chapter B-6 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.
- 2** This will provide for accommodation and care for guide dogs and hearing dogs accompanying patients to hospitals and other institutions.