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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**SOCIAL CARE FACILITIES LICENSING
AMENDMENT ACT, 1987**

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL SERVICES

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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SOCIAL CARE FACILITIES LICENSING AMENDMENT ACT, 1987

(Assented to _____, 1987)

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

1 The Social Care Facilities Licensing Act is amended by this Act.

2 Section 1 is amended

(a) by adding the following after clause (a):

(a.01) “day care facility” means a day care centre and any other facility defined in the regulations as a day care facility for the purposes of this Act;

(b) in clause (f)(i.1) by striking out “centre” and substituting “facility”.

3 Section 11 is amended by adding the following after clause (h):

(h.1) defining day care facility for the purposes of this Act;

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter S-14 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Section 1 presently reads in part:

1 *In this Act,*

(a) *“day care centre” means a facility that provides care, development or supervision for 7 or more children under the age of 6 years for more than 3 consecutive hours per day;*

(f) *“social care facility” means*

(i) *a place of care for persons who are aged or infirm or who require special care,*

(i.1) *a day care centre,*

(ii) *a building or part of a building, other than a home maintained by a person to whom the children living in that home are related by blood or marriage, in which care, supervision or lodging is provided for 4 or more children under the age of 18 years, but does not include a place of accommodation designated by the Minister as not constituting a child caring institution, or*

(iii) *a hostel or other establishment operated to provide accommodation and maintenance for unemployed or indigent persons.*

1 Section 11 presently reads:

11 *The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations*

(a) *classifying social care facilities;*

(b) *governing the licensing of social care facilities;*

(c) *governing the operation of social care facilities;*

(d) *governing the admission of persons to social care facilities;*

(e) *governing the standards of care to be provided in social care facilities;*

(f) *respecting the employment of persons in social care facilities;*

(g) *prescribing qualifications to be met by persons employed in social care facilities;*

4 The Department of Social Services Act is amended in section 8 by striking out “centres” wherever it occurs and substituting “facilities”.

(h) governing the standard of accommodation to be provided and maintained in a social care facility;

(i) permitting a person to operate a social care facility without obtaining a licence under this Act;

(j) prescribing licence fees;

(k) prescribing the books, records and other documents that a licence holder must maintain.

4 Consequential.