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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AMENDMENT ACT, 1989

THE MINISTER OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

First Reading .....

Second Reading .....

Committee of the Whole .....

Third Reading .....

Royal Assent .....

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(Assented to , 1989)

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

1 The Department of Social Services Act is amended by this Act.

2 The title and chapter number of the Act are repealed and the following is substituted:

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ACT

CHAPTER D-19.5

3 Section 1(a) and (b) are amended by adding "Family and" *before* "Social".

4 Section 2 is amended by adding "Family and" *before* "Social" *wherever it occurs.*

5 Section 3 is amended by adding "Family and" *before* "Social".

6 Section 9(1) is amended

(a) in clauses (a), (c) and (d) by adding "family or" *before* "social";

(b) by adding the following after clause (e):

(f) take or direct any action that the Minister considers appropriate or necessary to enhance and strengthen the role of the family in Alberta.

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter D-27.1 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1986.

2 The title and chapter number presently read:

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ACT
CHAPTER D-27.1

3 Section 1 presently reads:

1 In this Act,

(a) "Department" means the Department of Social Services;

(b) "Minister" means the Minister of Social Services.

4 Section 2 presently reads:

2 There shall be a department of the Government called the Department of Social Services over which shall preside the member of the Executive Council appointed by the Lieutenant Governor under the Great Seal of the Province as Minister of Social Services.

5 Section 3 presently reads:

3 In accordance with the Public Service Act there may be appointed a Deputy Minister of Social Services and any other employees required to conduct the business of the Department.

6 Section 9 presently reads in part:

9(1) The Minister may

(a) take any action or direct any matters for the promotion of social development that he considers appropriate;

(c) carry out research or inquire into and collect information and statistics relating to all matters of social development;

(d) disseminate information in a manner and form that promotes social development;

7 The following provisions are amended by adding "Family and" *before* "Social Services" *wherever it occurs:*

Act	Section Number
Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act	1(a) and (f)
Child Welfare Act	1(1)(m)
Dependent Adults Act	1(j), 49(2)(a) and (c)
Health Disciplines Act	3(7)(c)
Health Facilities Review Committee Act	1(b)(ii)
Hospitals Act	49(2) and (4)
Improvement Districts Act	30(1) and (2)
Maintenance Enforcement Act	6(1), 7(3) and 9(2) and (3)
Maintenance Order Act	4(1)(c)
Maintenance and Recovery Act	1(a) and (d)
Mental Health Act, RSA 1980 cM-13	1(j)(i) and 33(2)(b)
Provincial Court Act	27(a) and (b)
Senior Citizens Benefits Act	1(c)
Social Care Facilities Licensing Act	1(e)
Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act	1(c)
Social Development Act	1(b) and (e).

7 Consequential.