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ALBERTA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND ACT

REV. MR. ROBERTS

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:

Definitions

1 In this Act,

- (a) "fund" means the Health Services Development Trust Fund established by section 2;
- (b) "Minister" means the Minister of Health.

Fund established

2(1) The Health Services Development Trust Fund is hereby established under the direction and control of the Minister, and the Minister is responsible for the administration of the fund.

(2) The purpose of the fund is to support initiatives contributing to the improvement of health services for Albertans and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the fund may be used for

- (a) activities that contribute to the development of prevention and promotion programs in the health care field;
- (b) activities that contribute to the development of community health care programs;
- (c) activities that introduce incentives for the economical delivery of health care services;

- (d) activities that investigate future directions in health care services;
- (e) activities that promote access to quality care in mental health services, rural and northern services, community health centres and other services designated by the Minister;
- (f) educational and training activities, salary continuation, retraining, relocation and similar measures contributing to health services development;
- (g) activities that lead to the development of initiatives in any area described in clauses (a) to (f);
- (h) generally to support measures aimed at improving the health status of Albertans.

(3) The fund is not part of the General Revenue Fund.

Agreements

3 Subject to any requirements that may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Minister may enter into any agreements that the Minister considers necessary or desirable to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act with the Government of Canada, the government of another province of Canada, a municipality, any organization or other body or any person.

Amounts to be credited to fund

4 The fund may receive, hold, invest and disburse for the purposes of this Act

- (a) money appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of the fund;
- (b) the amount of any money contributed from time to time by the Government of Canada for the purposes of the fund;
- (c) amounts received pursuant to any other Act for the purposes of this Act;
- (d) amounts received pursuant to agreements under section 3;
- (e) the amount of any gift or bequest received from any person for the purposes of the fund.

Audit	5(1) The accounts of the fund shall be audited annually by the Provincial Auditor.
Annual report	<p>6(1) The Minister shall cause to be prepared for every fiscal year a report covering the activities of the fund for its latest preceding fiscal year, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) an audited balance sheet of the fund; (b) an audited statement of operating revenues and expenditures of the fund including all expenditures made out of money appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of this Act for that fiscal year. <p>(2) The Minister shall table in the Legislative Assembly a copy of the report received pursuant to subsection (1) if the Assembly is then sitting and, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days of the commencement of the next ensuing sitting.</p>
Regulations	<p>7 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) establishing programs to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act; (b) respecting the form and nature of payments to be paid out of the fund and the terms and conditions under which such payments may be made; (c) respecting any other matter or thing that the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act.