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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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AMBULANCE SERVICES AMENDMENT ACT

MRS. HEWES

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1992)

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

1 The Ambulance Services Act is amended by this Act.

2 The following is added after section 4:

4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any other Act, regulation or rule, where the physician treating a patient in a hospital facility whether admitted to that hospital or not, recommends that patient's transfer to another medical facility within a district, or between districts where, in the opinion of the physician, the originating hospital is unable to provide adequate medical treatment or services, the Minister shall bear the costs of such transfers.

3 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

Explanatory Notes

1 This Act will amend the Ambulance Services Act, c. A-40.5, 1990 Statutes.

2 The amendment will ensure that adequate medical treatment is available to all Albertans at reasonable cost, wherever located within the province.