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

Definitions

**1** In this Act,

- (a) "community health council" means a community health council referred to in section 9;

- (b) "existing district health authority" means
- (i) a local board of a health unit under the *Public Health Act*, and
  - (ii) the district board of a general hospital district, auxiliary hospital district, general and auxiliary hospital district, general hospital and nursing home district, general and auxiliary hospital and nursing home district, auxiliary hospital and nursing home district or nursing home district under the *Hospitals Act*;
- (c) "existing health authority" means
- (i) an existing district health authority,
  - (ii) an existing non-district health authority, and
  - (iii) an existing provincial health authority;
- (d) "existing non-district health authority" means
- (i) the board of management of a non-district hospital under the *Hospitals Act*,
  - (ii) the Calgary General Hospital Board under the *Calgary General Hospital Board Act*, and
  - (iii) the board of an approved hospital owned by a person other than a body referred to in clause (b)(ii) or (e);
- (e) "existing provincial health authority" means
- (i) the board of management of a Provincial General Hospital or a Mental Health Hospital under the *Provincial General Hospitals Act*,
  - (ii) the Alberta Cancer Board, and
  - (iii) the University Hospitals Board;
- (f) "Minister" means the member of the Executive Council who is charged with the administration of this Act;
- (g) "municipality" means a city, town, new town, village, summer village, county, municipal district, improvement district or special area or a settlement area within the meaning of the *Metis Settlements Act*.

Establishment  
of health  
regions

**2(1)** The Minister may by order establish one or more health regions in Alberta.

**(2)** An order under subsection (1)

(a) shall name the health region and describe its boundaries, and

(b) may be made effective on a date that is before the date on which the order is made.

**(3)** Where the Minister amends or rescinds an order under subsection (1) the order shall contain any provisions the Minister considers are necessary to protect the interests of creditors and debenture holders and, in the case of a rescinding order, to otherwise provide for the winding-up of the affairs of the health region, subject to the regulations.

**(4)** All the powers conferred on the regional health authority are, to the extent necessary for that purpose, transferred to and vested in the person appointed to wind up the affairs of the health region.

**(5)** The Minister may from time to time give any directions the Minister considers proper concerning the winding-up of the affairs of a disestablished health region.

**(6)** The *Regulations Act* does not apply to an order under this section.

Regional  
health  
authorities

**3(1)** Each health region shall be administered by a regional health authority.

**(2)** A regional health authority shall consist of the number of persons provided for under the regulations who are appointed or elected in accordance with the regulations.

**(3)** A regional health authority is a corporation consisting of its members.

First authority

**4(1)** Notwithstanding section 3, where a health region is established, the Minister shall by order appoint the number of persons the Minister considers appropriate as the first members of the regional health authority for the health region.

**(2)** The terms of office of the first members of a regional health authority continue until their successors are appointed or elected in accordance with the regulations.

(3) The Minister may provide in the order for the payment of remuneration and expenses to the first members of a regional health authority.

**Responsi-  
bilities of  
authority**

**5** Subject to this Act and the regulations, a regional health authority has the absolute and final authority in respect of the provision of health services in the health region and, for that purpose, shall

- (a) assess on an ongoing basis the health needs of the health region,
- (b) determine priorities in the provision of health services in the health region and allocate resources accordingly,
- (c) ensure that reasonable access to health services is provided in the health region, and
- (d) promote the provision of health services in a manner that focuses on the needs of the individual and support the integration of services and facilities at the local level.

**Powers of  
authority**

**6(1)** Subject to this Act and the regulations, a regional health authority has the rights, powers and privileges of a natural person.

**(2)** A regional health authority may

- (a) expropriate land for any purpose related to its provision of health services,
- (b) delegate any power or duty conferred or imposed on it (except the power of expropriation) to a committee of the regional health authority, to any of its employees, officers or agents or to a community health council, and
- (c) in accordance with the regulations, requisition a municipality that is wholly or partly within the health region for the local responsibility portion of the regional health authority's capital costs.

**Directions**

**7** The Minister may give directions to a regional health authority for the purpose of

- (a) providing priorities and guidelines for it to follow in the exercise of its powers, and
- (b) co-ordinating the work of the regional health authority with the programs, policies and work of the Government and

public and private institutions in the provision of health services in order to achieve the best health outcome and to avoid duplication of effort and expense.

Health plan  
proposal

**8(1)** When a health region is established, the regional health authority shall within the time specified by the Minister prepare and submit to the Minister a proposal for a health plan for the region.

**(2)** The Minister may on the request of a regional health authority extend the time for submitting a proposal for a health plan.

**(3)** In the course of preparing a proposal for a health plan the regional health authority shall consult with such persons and bodies as are appropriate.

**(4)** A proposal for a health plan must contain

(a) a statement of how the regional health authority proposes to carry out its responsibilities under section 5 and to measure its performance in the carrying out of those responsibilities,

(b) provisions for the establishment of one or more community health councils,

(c) provisions setting out the powers and duties of the community health councils and their relationship to the regional health authority including, in particular, a statement as to whether the community health council is to

(i) act in an advisory capacity to the regional health authority as to the provision of health services in the health region or a part of it,

(ii) enter into agreements with the regional health authority, or

(iii) do both (i) and (ii),

and

(d) any other information required in the regulations or by the Minister in a notice in writing to the regional health authority.

**(5)** When a proposal for a health plan is submitted to the Minister, the Minister may

(a) approve the proposal as submitted,

- (b) amend the proposal and approve it as amended, or
- (c) refer the proposal back to the regional health authority with directions to the regional health authority to take any further action the Minister considers appropriate.

**(6)** A proposal for a health plan that is referred back to a regional health authority under subsection (5)(c) must be resubmitted to the Minister as directed by the Minister, and when it is resubmitted subsection (5) applies.

**(7)** A regional health authority

- (a) may of its own motion submit to the Minister a proposal to amend an approved health plan, and
- (b) shall on the written request of the Minister submit to the Minister a proposal to amend an approved health plan in respect of matters specified by the Minister.

**(8)** Subsections (5) and (6) apply to a proposal submitted to the Minister under subsection (7).

Establishment  
of community  
health councils

**9(1)** A community health council shall be established, and the members of it shall be appointed or elected, in accordance with the regulations.

**(2)** A community health council may be established as a corporation.

**(3)** Where the Minister rescinds an order under subsection (1) the order shall contain any provisions the Minister considers necessary to protect the interests of creditors and to otherwise provide for the winding-up of the affairs of the community health council.

Dismissal of  
authority and  
council

**10(1)** The Minister may by order dismiss all the members of a regional health authority or community health council and appoint an official administrator in the authority's or council's place if the Minister considers that the regional health authority or community health council is not properly exercising its powers or carrying out its duties under this Act or if for some other reason the Minister considers it is in the public interest to dismiss the members of the regional health authority or community health council.

**(2)** An official administrator appointed under this section

- (a) has all the power and authority of the regional health authority or community health council,

- (b) shall perform all the duties of the regional health authority or community health council, and
- (c) shall be paid as an operating expense of the regional health authority or community health council the salary and expenses determined by the Minister.

(3) If in the opinion of the Minister an official administrator is no longer required, the Minister may order the appointment or election of a new regional health authority or community health council in accordance with the regulations.

**Meetings**

**11** A meeting of a regional health authority or a community health council must be open to the public unless the regional health authority or the community health council determines that holding the meeting or part of it in public could result in the release of information relating to the personal interests, reputation or privacy of any person.

**Reports and returns**

**12(1)** A regional health authority and a community health council shall on the written request of the Minister forward to the Minister records, reports and returns as specified by the Minister in the request.

(2) Not later than 90 days after each fiscal year a regional health authority shall forward to the Minister an annual report on its activities for the previous fiscal year, and the report must

- (a) be in a form acceptable to the Minister,
- (b) disclose the remuneration and expenses paid to each of the members, officers and senior employees of the regional health authority, and
- (c) contain any other information required by the regulations.

**Municipal council's borrowing powers**

**13** The council of a municipality that is wholly or partly included in a health region may, notwithstanding any other Act,

- (a) make payments to the regional health authority for the purposes of this Act,
- (b) borrow money by temporary borrowings or debentures, without recourse to the proprietary electors or obtaining approval from them, and



- (c) accept requisitions on it for money required by the regional health authority and assess and levy taxes within the municipality for the purpose of meeting the requisitions.

**Agreements**

**14(1)** Subject to subsection (3), the Minister and a regional health authority may enter into agreements for the purposes of this Act with the Government of Canada, the government of another jurisdiction or any person.

(2) An agreement under subsection (1) may provide that it is to operate notwithstanding this Act, the regulations or any other enactment administered by the Minister or the regional health authority.

(3) A regional health authority may not enter into an agreement referred to in subsection (2) without the prior approval of the Minister.

**Minister's powers**

**15** The Minister may if the Minister considers that it is in the public interest to do so

- (a) provide or arrange for the provision of health services in any area of Alberta, whether or not health services are also being provided in that area by any other government, person or authority, and
- (b) do any other thing that the Minister considers necessary to promote and ensure the provision of health services in Alberta.

**Funding**

**16** Notwithstanding any other enactment, where an enactment provides that the Minister shall or may provide financial assistance to any person including, without limitation, an existing health authority, the Minister may instead provide that financial assistance to a regional health authority and, subject to any terms and conditions the Minister considers appropriate, delegate to the regional health authority the Minister's power in respect of the provision of the financial assistance.

**Inspection powers**

**17(1)** For the purposes of ensuring that this Act and the regulations are complied with, the Minister or a person authorized by the Minister for the purpose may

- (a) enter and inspect any place under the jurisdiction of a regional health authority or community health council, and

- (b) require the production for examination of any documents or records in the possession of the regional health authority or community health council, and make copies of them or temporarily remove them for the purpose of making copies.

(2) A person who removes documents or other records under subsection (1) shall

- (a) give a receipt for the items to the person from whom the items were taken,
- (b) on request, provide a copy of the items removed to the person from whom they were taken or to a person who is entitled to custody of them, and
- (c) forthwith return the items to the person from whom they were taken when they have served the purposes for which they were taken.

(3) If anyone prevents a person from exercising powers under subsection (1) or obstructs or hinders a person in the exercise of those powers, a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench may on the application of that person make any order that the judge considers necessary to permit that person to exercise those powers.

(4) An application under subsection (3) may be made ex parte if the judge considers it proper in the circumstances.

Exclusion of liability

**18** No action for damages may be commenced against a member of a regional health authority for anything done or not done by that person in good faith while carrying out duties or exercising powers under this or any other enactment.

Lieutenant Governor in Council regulations

**19(1)** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) respecting the management, functions, duties and jurisdiction of regional health authorities and community health councils;
- (b) respecting the size and composition of regional health authorities and community health councils;
- (c) respecting eligibility for membership on regional health authorities and community health councils;
- (d) respecting the manner in which members of regional health authorities and community health councils are nominated, appointed or elected, the terms of office of members, the

filling of vacancies and the appointment or election of officers;

- (e) respecting the borrowing and investment powers of regional health authorities and community health councils;
- (f) requiring regional health authorities and community health councils to submit budgets to the Minister and respecting the time in which and the manner in which a budget must be submitted and what it must contain;
- (g) respecting the powers of a regional health authority to requisition a municipality for the purposes of section 6(2)(c) and respecting the manner in which the requisition is to be carried out and the payment of the requisitioned amount by the municipality;
- (h) limiting the amounts that may be requisitioned by a regional health authority on a municipality in any year unless approval of the proprietary electors is obtained in accordance with the regulations, and respecting the manner in which approval must be obtained;
- (i) authorizing the Minister, a regional health authority or a community health council to make payments directly to an individual to enable the individual to acquire health services or health related services, and respecting terms and conditions under which such payments may be made and to which they are subject;
- (j) exempting a regional health authority from paying taxes or fees under any other enactment, notwithstanding that other enactment;
- (k) respecting the confidentiality requirements to be observed by a person with respect to information obtained in the administration of this Act or in providing health services or health related services under this Act;
- (l) respecting the establishment of foundations as corporations to benefit a regional health authority or community health council including, without limitation, regulations
  - (i) respecting the manner in which and the purposes for which foundations may be established,
  - (ii) governing the management, functions, powers and duties of foundations, and
  - (iii) governing the winding-up of the affairs of foundations.

(2) Where a regulation under subsection (1) provides that some or all of the members of a regional health authority or community health council are to be elected in conjunction with a general election under the *Local Authorities Election Act*, the regulations may make that Act and the regulations under it, with all necessary modifications, applicable to the election.

Ministerial  
regulations

**20** The Minister may make regulations

- (a) defining “health services” and “health related services”;
- (b) governing the health services and health related services that are to be provided by a regional health authority;
- (c) respecting the standards and guidelines to be observed by regional health authorities and community health councils in the provision of health services and health related services, the undertaking of capital construction projects and the operation of facilities;
- (d) respecting the information that is to be contained in a proposal for a health plan under section 8;
- (e) respecting agreements between a regional health authority and a community health council;
- (f) respecting the remuneration and expenses payable to members of regional health authorities and community health councils;
- (g) requiring regional health authorities and community health councils to keep records and respecting the form and manner in which they must be kept and the information they must contain;
- (h) respecting the information that must be contained in an annual report referred to in section 12(2);
- (i) respecting the sharing of information between regional health authorities;
- (j) respecting the types of electronic systems that must be used by regional health authorities for data transmission and storage and the standards that those systems must meet;
- (k) authorizing regional health authorities and community health councils to charge fees for goods or services they provide and respecting the amounts of the fees that may be charged for those goods and services;

(l) governing the winding-up of the affairs of regional health authorities and community health councils;

(m) prescribing forms for the purposes of this Act.

**Application of regulations**

**21** A regulation under section 19 or 20 in respect of a regional health authority or community health council may be made to apply to regional health authorities or community health councils, or classes of them, generally, or to a particular regional health authority or community health council.

**Consequential amendments**

**22(1)** *The Alberta Evidence Act is amended by adding the following after section 41(4)(e):*

(f) a regional health authority under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*.

**(2)** *The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act is amended*

(a) *in section 1(h) by adding “health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act,” after “hospital district”;*

(b) *in section 5(2) by adding “a health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act” after “hospital district”;*

(c) *in section 8(1) by adding “health regions under the Regional Health Authorities Act,” after “hospital districts,” and by striking out “district, commission” and substituting “district, health region, commission”.*

**(3)** *The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act is amended in section 23(2)(c) by striking out “or hospital district” and substituting “, health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act or hospital district”.*

**(4)** *The Child Welfare Act is amended in section 91(2)(f) by adding “, or a regional health authority under the Regional Health Authorities Act,” after “health unit”.*

**(5)** *The Conflicts of Interest Act is amended in the Schedule in Part 3 by adding “Regional Health Authority under the Regional Health Authorities Act” after “Public Utilities Board”.*

**(6)** *The Credit Union Act is amended in section 101(1)(c) by adding “or a health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act” after “hospital district”.*

**(7)** *The Department of Health Act is amended by adding the following after section 11(1)(b)(viii):*

(ix) a regional health authority under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*.

(8) *The Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act is amended*

(a) in section 1(jj) by striking out “and” at the end of subclause (v), by adding “and” at the end of subclause (vi) and by adding the following after subclause (vi):

(vii) a regional health authority under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*,

(b) in section 104(3) by adding “or health region under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*” after “health unit”.

(9) *The Financial Administration Act is amended in section 1(1)(n) by striking out “or a board of a hospital district appointed by an order made under section 8 of the Hospitals Act” and substituting “a board of a hospital district appointed by an order made under section 8 of the Hospitals Act or a regional health authority under the Regional Health Authorities Act”.*

(10) *The Hospitals Act is amended*

(a) by adding the following after section 1:

Jurisdiction of  
regional health  
authority

1.1(1) Where an order establishing a district is rescinded under section 8(4) and the district is located in a health region under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*, then, subject to the regulations under subsection (2), for the purpose of the administration of this Act in that part of the health region that formerly constituted the district, the regional health authority has the power, authority and jurisdiction and is subject to the duties and obligations that the district board had and was subject to.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

(a) providing for the non-application of provisions of this Act or the regulations under it in a case where subsection (1) applies,

(b) varying the application of provisions of this Act or the regulations under it in a case where subsection (1) applies, and

(c) respecting any other matters the Lieutenant Governor considers necessary in a case where subsection (1) applies

for the purposes of facilitating the administration of this Act in such a case.

(b) in section 8 by adding the following after subsection (4):

(5) Without limiting the generality of subsection (4), an order rescinding an order under subsection (2) may contain any provisions the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary

- (a) to provide for the transfer of the assets and property of the district to a regional health authority under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*,
- (b) to provide for the assumption of liabilities and obligations of the district by a regional health authority under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*, and
- (c) to facilitate the taking over of the affairs of the district by a regional health authority under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*.

(c) by repealing section 9 and substituting the following:

Expropriation  
for hospital  
site

**9(1)** Subject to subsection (2), if a district board requires land as a site for hospital buildings it may expropriate the land required.

(2) Where a district is located within a health region established under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*, the district board may not exercise the power to expropriate under subsection (1) without the prior written consent of the regional health authority.

Exceeding  
spending

**9.1** A district board may not exceed spending authorized in its approved budget for any fiscal year without the prior approval of

- (a) the regional health authority, in a case where the district is located within a health region established under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*, or
- (b) the Minister in any other case.

(d) in section 18 by adding the following after subsection (1):

(1.1) Where a district is located within a health region established under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*, the district board may not exercise the power to requisition

under subsection (1) without the prior written consent of the regional health authority.

*(11) The Labour Relations Code is amended in section 46(1) by striking out “or” at the end of clause (d), by adding “or” at the end of clause (e) and by adding the following after clause (e):*

*(f) a regional health authority under the Regional Health Authorities Act.*

*(12) The Local Authorities Board Act is amended*

*(a) in section 1(c) by adding “a health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act,” after “hospital district,”;*

*(b) by repealing section 73(3) and substituting the following:*

*(3) In the case of a hospital district or a health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act the board of trustees of the district or the regional health authority shall follow the procedure set out in the Hospitals Act or the Regional Health Authorities Act, as the case may be, for obtaining authority to borrow money.*

*(13) The Meat Inspection Act is amended by repealing section 3 and substituting the following:*

Ex officio  
inspectors

**3** Every medical officer of health of a health unit under the Public Health Act or of a health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act is by virtue of his office an inspector under this Act within the area of his jurisdiction.

*(14) The Metis Settlements Act is amended in Schedule 2 in section 1(2)(b) by striking out “or hospital district” and substituting “, hospital district or health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act”.*

*(15) The Metis Settlements Accord Implementation Act is amended in Schedule 2 in section 1(2)(b) by striking out “or hospital district” and substituting “, hospital district or health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act”.*

*(16) The Municipal Government Act is amended*

*(a) in section 202(1) and (3) by adding “, regional health authority under the Regional Health Authorities Act” after “local board of health”;*

*(b) in section 377(2)(c) by striking out “or hospital district” and substituting “, hospital district or health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act”.*



**(17) *The Municipal Taxation Act is amended***

**(a) *by repealing section 92(1)(c) and substituting the following:***

**(c) *the sums that may be required to meet the requisitions of any hospital district, health region or school district or school division, pursuant to the Hospitals Act, the Regional Health Authorities Act or the School Act, as the case may be;***

**(b) *by adding the following after section 93(1)(f):***

**(f.1) *the requisition by a regional health authority under the Regional Health Authorities Act,***

**(c) *by adding the following after section 95(1)(a)(ii):***

**(ii.1) *a regional health authority under the Regional Health Authorities Act,***

**(d) *in section 97(1) by adding “health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act,” after “hospital district,”;***

**(e) *in section 158(1), (4) and (5) by striking out “or hospital district” wherever it occurs and substituting “, hospital district or health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act”.***

**(18) *The Nursing Homes Act is amended***

**(a) *in section 1***

**(i) *in clause (h) by adding “, and includes a health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act where a health region has been established under that Act to replace a district under the Hospitals Act” after “hospitals”;***

**(ii) *in clause (i) by adding “, and includes the regional health authority of a health region referred in clause (h)” after “a district”;***

**(b) *in section 2 by striking out “The” and substituting “Subject to any regulations under the Regional Health Authorities Act, the”.***

**(19) *The Nursing Service Act is amended by repealing section 3 and substituting the following:***

Operation by  
health unit or  
regional health  
authority

**3** When a health unit established under the *Health Unit Act* or a health region under the *Regional Health Authorities Act* includes within it an area being served by a municipal nurse, the local authority with the approval of the contributing councils and with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council may enter into an agreement with the board of the health unit or with the regional health authority, as the case may be, whereby that board or regional health authority is authorized to administer and operate the municipal nursing service in that area on behalf of the local authority.

**(20) The Pharmaceutical Profession Act is amended**

(a) in section 1(z.1)(ii) by adding "health region under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*," after "health unit,";

(b) in section 2

(i) in subsection (5)(d) by adding "or a regional health authority under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*" after "health unit";

(ii) by repealing subsection (6) and substituting the following:

(6) Nothing in this Act interferes with the right of a hospital board or a regional health authority under the *Regional Health Authorities Act* to operate a hospital.

(c) in section 23(2)(a), (b) and (c) by adding ", health region under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*" after "health unit," wherever it occurs.

**(21) The Public Health Act is amended**

(a) by adding the following after section 1:

Jurisdiction of  
regional health  
authority

**1.1(1)** Where a health unit is disestablished under section 10(2) and the health unit is located in a health region under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*, then, subject to the regulations under subsection (2), for the purpose of administering this Act in that part of the health region that formerly constituted the health unit, the regional health authority has the power, authority and jurisdiction and is subject to the duties and obligations that the local board of the health unit had and was subject to.

**(2)** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) providing for the non-application of provisions of this Act or the regulations under it in a case where subsection (1) applies,
- (b) varying the application of provisions of this Act or the regulations under it in a case where subsection (1) applies, and
- (c) respecting any other matters the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary in a case where subsection (1) applies

for the purposes of facilitating the administration of this Act in such a case.

(b) by adding the following after section 10(2):

(2.1) Without limiting the generality of subsection (2), the order disestablishing a health unit may contain any provisions the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary

- (a) to provide for the transfer of the assets and property of the local board of the health unit to a regional health authority under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*,
- (b) to provide for the assumption of liabilities and obligations of the local board of the health unit by a regional health authority under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*, and
- (c) to facilitate the taking over of the affairs of the health unit by a regional health authority under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*.

(c) in section 10(3) by striking out "An order" and substituting "Subject to subsections (2) and (2.1), an order";

(d) by adding the following after section 26:

Exceeding  
spending

**26.1** A local board may not exceed spending authorized in its approved budget for any fiscal year without the prior approval of

- (a) the regional health authority, in a case where the health unit is located within a health region established under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*, or
- (b) the Minister in any other case.

*(22) The Public Utilities Board Act is amended in section 1(c) by adding "a health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act," after "hospital district,".*

*(23) The Regulations Act is amended in section 1(1)(b) by adding "health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act," after "hospital district,".*

*(24) The Treasury Branches Act is amended in section 20 by adding ", health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act" after "hospital district".*

*(25) The Trustee Act is amended in section 5(c) by striking out "or hospital district" and substituting ", hospital district or health region under the Regional Health Authorities Act".*

**Repeal**

**23(1)** *The Calgary General Hospital Board Act is repealed.*

**(2)** *The University of Alberta Hospitals Act is repealed.*

**(3)** *The University Hospitals Foundation Act is repealed.*

**Coming into  
force**

**24** *This Act comes into force on Proclamation.*