

GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO BILL 24

**HEALTH QUALITY COUNCIL OF
ALBERTA ACT**

A1 AGREED TO DECEMBER 5, 2011

The Bill is amended as follows:

A Section 17(1) to (3) are struck out and the following is substituted:

Authority to establish a public inquiry

17(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council, where it considers it to be in the public interest that an inquiry be held concerning a matter relating to the health system, may by order

(a) set out the nature and scope of the inquiry, including the date by which the report and recommendations, if any, of the Panel must be submitted under section 22, and

(b) direct the board to appoint a Panel.

(2) The board shall, pursuant to subsection (1)(b) and subject to subsection (3), appoint a Panel consisting of one or more qualified persons.

(3) The board may recommend to the Minister that one or more judges of a court in Alberta be appointed as the Panel, and if one or more judges are to be appointed, the appointments must be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

B Section 26 is amended by adding the following after subsection (4):

(5) The *Public Service Employee Relations Act* is amended in section 1 of the Schedule by adding the following after clause (j):

(k) the Health Quality Council of Alberta.