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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

# **BILL 201**

**HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS (HEALTH CARD  
DONOR DECLARATION) AMENDMENT ACT, 2011**

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First Reading . . . . .

Second Reading . . . . .

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### **HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS (HEALTH CARD DONOR DECLARATION) AMENDMENT ACT, 2011**

*(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 2011)*

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

#### **Amends RSA 2000 cH-6**

**1 The *Health Insurance Premiums Act* is amended by this Act.**

**2 Section 1 is amended by adding the following after clause  
(c):**

(c.1) “certificate of registration” means

- (a) a certificate of registration issued under this Act, or
- (b) any other document prescribed by the regulations as being a certificate of registration for the purposes of this Act or the *Alberta Health Care Insurance Act*.

**3 Section 21 is amended by adding the following after clause  
(g):**

- (h) providing for any matter relating to the completion of declaration forms under section 22.1 and the requirements for issuing certificates of registration.

## Explanatory Notes

**1** Amends chapter H-6 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

**2** Definition of certificate of registration added.

**3** Section 21 presently reads:

*21 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations*

- (a) governing the registration of residents with the Minister generally;*
- (b) prescribing the classes of dependants that a resident is required to register;*
- (c) prescribing the classes of persons exempted from registration;*

**4 The following is added after section 22:**

**Declaration re organ and tissue donation**

**22.1(1)** A certificate of registration shall include a declaration form concerning organ and tissue donation that specifies the following 3 options:

- (a) yes;
- (b) no;
- (c) undecided.

**(2)** A certificate of registration shall not be issued to a person 18 years or older unless that person completes the declaration form referred to in subsection (1).

**5 Section 24 is amended by striking out subsection (2).**

- (d) *providing for any matter pertaining to declarations under section 25 not otherwise provided for in that section;*
- (e) *providing for any matter relating to registration of residents under section 23, including the duties of hospital boards in connection with the registration of unregistered residents receiving hospital services;*
- (f) *imposing on any person the duty of registering a resident or residents;*
- (g) *respecting the imposition of penalties on persons who have not registered within the times prescribed under the regulations.*

#### **4 Declaration re organ and tissue donation.**

#### **5 Section 24 presently reads:**

*24(1) Every person who produces to a practitioner or a member of the practitioner's staff a certificate of registration issued under this Act*

- (a) *knowing that the person named in it is not, at the time of its production, a resident of Alberta, or*
- (b) *knowing that the person on behalf of whom, and to facilitate whose treatment, it is produced is not the person named in it or a dependant of that person,*

*is guilty of an offence.*

*(2) In this section, "certificate of registration" means*

- (a) *a certificate of registration issued under this Act, or*

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

*(b) any other document prescribed by the regulations as being a certificate of registration for the purposes of this Act or the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.*

**6** Coming into force.

# Record of Debate

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