

BILL No. 60 OF 1925.

A BILL TO AMEND THE MENTAL DISEASES ACT.

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NOTE.

This Bill—

- (a) provides for the conveyance to a hospital of persons who have been committed thereto by the certificate of two medical practitioners; and
- (b) gives power to the Minister of Health to have persons submitted to a hospital for a period of not more than thirty days for observation as to their mental condition.

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*(This note does not form any part of the Bill and is offered merely as a partial explanation of some of its provisions.)*

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An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1925.)

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1.** This Act may be cited as "*The Mental Diseases Act Amendment Act, 1925.*"

**2.** *The Mental Diseases Act*, being chapter 223 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is amended as to section 2*b* by adding as subsection (4*a*) thereof the following:

"(4*a*) The justice of the peace in giving directions for the conveyance to a hospital of any such person shall name some person or persons, either near relatives or intimate friends of such person, or officers of a municipality, who shall be charged with the duty of conveying such person to the hospital."

**3.** Sections 2*e*, 2*f* and 2*g* are added immediately after section 2*d* of the said Act as follows:

"2*e*. Whenever the Minister of Health is satisfied that any person should be admitted to a hospital for observation and inquiry into his mental condition, he may order that such person shall be conveyed to a mental hospital and there received and detained for the purposes aforesaid.

"2*f*. No such order shall be made unless—

"(a) the said person voluntarily applies for such order; or

"(b) some close relative applies for such order; or

"(c) the Minister is satisfied by the evidence of two legally qualified medical practitioners of the propriety of making the order.

"2*g*. The period of detention of any such person for the purposes of observation shall not exceed thirty days."

**4.** This Act shall come into force on the .....day of .....19....

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