

Bill No. 34 of 1934.

A BILL TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

NOTE.

The amendment made by this Bill gives to the board of health in any city or in any health district which has within its area any city or town the power to make provision for the supply of medical, dental and surgical services to any persons or class or classes of persons within the health district and in particular for the care of the health of school children within the health district, children of pre-school age, and expectant mothers. It also empowers the board to employ physicians, dentists and nurses and to enter into agreements with a town school district whereby the board of health undertakes the provision of the services above mentioned which the school board is empowered or is under a duty to provide by *The School Act, 1931*.

Every agreement made pursuant to the foregoing is to be for a period of at least five years and may be determined upon a year's notice being given by any party pursuant to a resolution passed by the party desirous of terminating the agreement which has been ratified by the electors.

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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 Public Health Act.

(Assented to 1934.)

HIS 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 Public Health Act Amendment Act, 1934.*"

2. *The Public Health Act*, being chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is hereby amended by inserting therein, immediately after section 21 thereof, the following new section:

"21a.—(1) The local board of health of any city, and the local board of health of any health district which has within its area any city or town may make provision for all or any of the purposes following, namely:

"(a) The supply of medical, dental and surgical services to any persons or class or classes of persons within the health district; and

"(b) Without derogating from the generality of the foregoing, the care of the health of all children attending schools within the health district, all children of pre-school age, and expectant mothers.

"(2) For the carrying out of any of the purposes mentioned in this section, the Board shall have the power—

"(a) to employ such physicians, dentists and nurses as it may from time to time deem proper, to prescribe the terms of employment, remuneration and duties of any person so employed; and

"(b) to enter into agreements with any town school district which is wholly or partially situate within the health district whereby the local board of health may undertake the provision of any of the services in this section mentioned which the school board is empowered to provide by section 120 of *The School Act, 1931*, or which the board of a town district is under a duty to supply by section 122 of the said Act.

"(3) Every agreement made pursuant to this section shall be for a period of at least five years from the date of its execution and may be determined either by agreement between all the parties thereto or by any party giving one year's notice in writing of its desire so to do after that party has passed, not later than the first day of November in any

year, a resolution authorizing the termination of the agreement and that resolution has been submitted to a vote of the electors of the district which is desirous of terminating the agreement and has been approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

“(4) In case the party desirous of determining an agreement is a town school district and has passed a resolution for that purpose, the secretary of the district shall, within seven days after the passing thereof, deliver a certified copy thereof to the clerk of the city or the secretary-treasurer of the town, as the case may be, and thereupon the question as to whether or not the resolution is to be ratified shall be submitted to the electors of the town school district at the same time as is fixed for the annual election of members of the council of the city or town, as the case may be, and in the same manner as is provided for the submission of a plebiscite in the case of a city which is empowered to submit a plebiscite, and in all other cases in the same manner as is provided for the submission of a by-law for the approval of the electors of the city or a town, as the case may be.

3. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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