

Bill No. 23 of 1936.

A BILL TO AMEND THE MENTAL DISEASES ACT.

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**NOTE.**

The amendment made by this Bill provides for the committal of a drug addict to a mental hospital without having to prove the addict to be dangerous to be at large.

R. ANDREW SMITH,  
*Legislative Counsel.*

*(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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1936.)

**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, 1936.*"

**2.** *The Mental Diseases Act*, being chapter 223 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is hereby amended as to section 3 thereof by striking out the words "dangerous to be at large", where the same occur therein, and by substituting therefor the words "dangerous to be at large or is an addict."

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

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