Bill No. 27 of 1944.

A BILL TO AMEND THE TUBERCULOSIS ACT

NOTE.

This Bill amends The Tuberculosis Act, chapter 195, R.S.A., 1942.

The Act as it now stands provides for free hospitalization in a sanitorium of residents of Alberta suffering from tuberculosis. There are cases of non-tuberculous lung diseases which really require treatment in a sanitorium and which are not covered by the Act. The amendment authorizes the Minister to make agreements with the local authorities for the treatment of such persons, the terms of the agreements, including the cost of the treatment, being left to be determined by the Minister and the local authority.

> W. S. GRAY, Acting Legislative Counsel.

(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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(Assented to , 1944.)

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

1. The Tuberculosis Act, being chapter 195 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 2 by adding immediately after paragraph (a) thereof the following new paragraph:

"(aa) 'Local authority' means a city, town, village, municipal district and improvement district represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and a special area represented by the Minister of Lands and Mines;".

2. The said Act is further amended as to section 3 by adding immediately after paragraph (d) thereof the following new paragraph:

"(dd) to enter into an agreement with any local authority upon such terms and conditions as he may deem proper for the admission to a sanitorium for diagnosis and treatment of residents of the local authority suffering from non-tuberculous lung diseases requiring special forms of treatment which may not be available except in a sanatorium;".

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

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