

Bill No. 28 of 1944.

A BILL TO AMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Department of Public Health Act*, chapter 13, R.S.A., 1942.

The object of this amendment is to provide for cases where Alberta residents are being hospitalized in another Province for tuberculosis or mental diseases, and residents of other Provinces are being similarly treated in this Province. It seems desirable that reciprocal arrangements should be entered into to avoid moving of patients from one Province to another when perhaps they are not in fit condition to be moved.

W. S. GRAY,
Acting Legislative Counsel.

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

BILL

No. 28 of 1944.

An Act to amend The Department of Public Health Act.

(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 Department of Public Health Act*, being chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended by adding immediately after section 8 thereof the following new section:

“**8a.**—(1) On the recommendation of the Minister the Lieutenant Governor in Council may enter into an agreement upon such terms and conditions as he may deem proper, with the Lieutenant Governor in Council in any other Province providing for the hospitalization in the other Province of tubercular patients and patients suffering from mental diseases who may be temporarily in such other Province but who are ordinarily residents of the Province of Alberta, and further providing for the hospitalization in the Province of Alberta of tubercular patients and patients suffering from mental diseases who are temporarily in the Province of Alberta but are ordinarily residents of the other Province.

“(2) Any moneys payable by the Province in respect of any agreement entered into pursuant to subsection (1) shall be paid out of such sums as may be from time to time appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose.

“(3) Any sums paid to another Province, pursuant to an agreement under subsection (1), for hospitalization of a resident of Alberta suffering from a mental disease, shall be recoverable by the Minister as a debt from him or his estate or from the person or persons made liable for hospital charges by section 13 of *The Hospitals Act*.”

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

No. 28.

FOURTH SESSION
NINTH LEGISLATURE
8 GEORGE VI
1944

BILL

An Act to amend The Department of
Public Health Act.

Received and read the

First time.....

Second time.....

Third time.....

HON. DR. CROSS.

EDMONTON:
A Shnitka, King's Printer
1944