

FIRST PRINT

**MENTAL HEALTH (PATIENTS' ACCOUNTS)
AMENDMENT BILL, 1985**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

This Bill is cognate with the Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill, 1985.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Mental Health Act, 1983, so as to extend the provisions of section 144 of that Act (which provides for the pooling for investment purposes of money standing to the credit of patients' accounts in hospitals) to hospitals conducted by the Minister and mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, whether or not any such hospital is a hospital to which the Mental Health Act, 1983, applies.

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Received of the Treasurer of the State of New York
the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the year 1870

in full for the year 1870

Wm. W. Phelps

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No. , 1985.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Mental Health Act, 1983, with respect to the investment of money standing to the credit of patients' accounts in hospitals mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to the Public Hospitals Act, 1929.

Mental Health (Patients' Accounts) Amendment 1985

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Mental Health (Patients' Accounts) Amendment Act, 1985".

Amendment of Act No. 178, 1983.

2. The Mental Health Act, 1983, is amended in the manner set forth in
10 Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1.

(Sec. 2.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT, 1983.

(1) Section 144 (1)—

15 Omit "and separate", insert instead " which are hospitals mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to that Act or which are separate".

(2) Section 144 (4)—

After section 144 (3), insert:—

(4) In this section—

20 (a) the reference to hospitals mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, includes a reference to any such hospital which is not a hospital within the meaning of this Act;

25 (b) a reference to a patient's account, in relation to any such hospital which is not a hospital within the meaning of this Act, is a reference to a separate account in relation to a patient of that hospital into which money is paid that is received by the Secretary from the patient for custody on behalf of the patient or from some other person for the
30 benefit, use or enjoyment of the patient; and

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT, 1983—*continued.*

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- (c) a reference to the Interest Account, in relation to any such hospital which is not a hospital within the meaning of this Act, is a reference to an account established and maintained by the Secretary for the purposes of this section in relation to that hospital.

BY AUTHORITY

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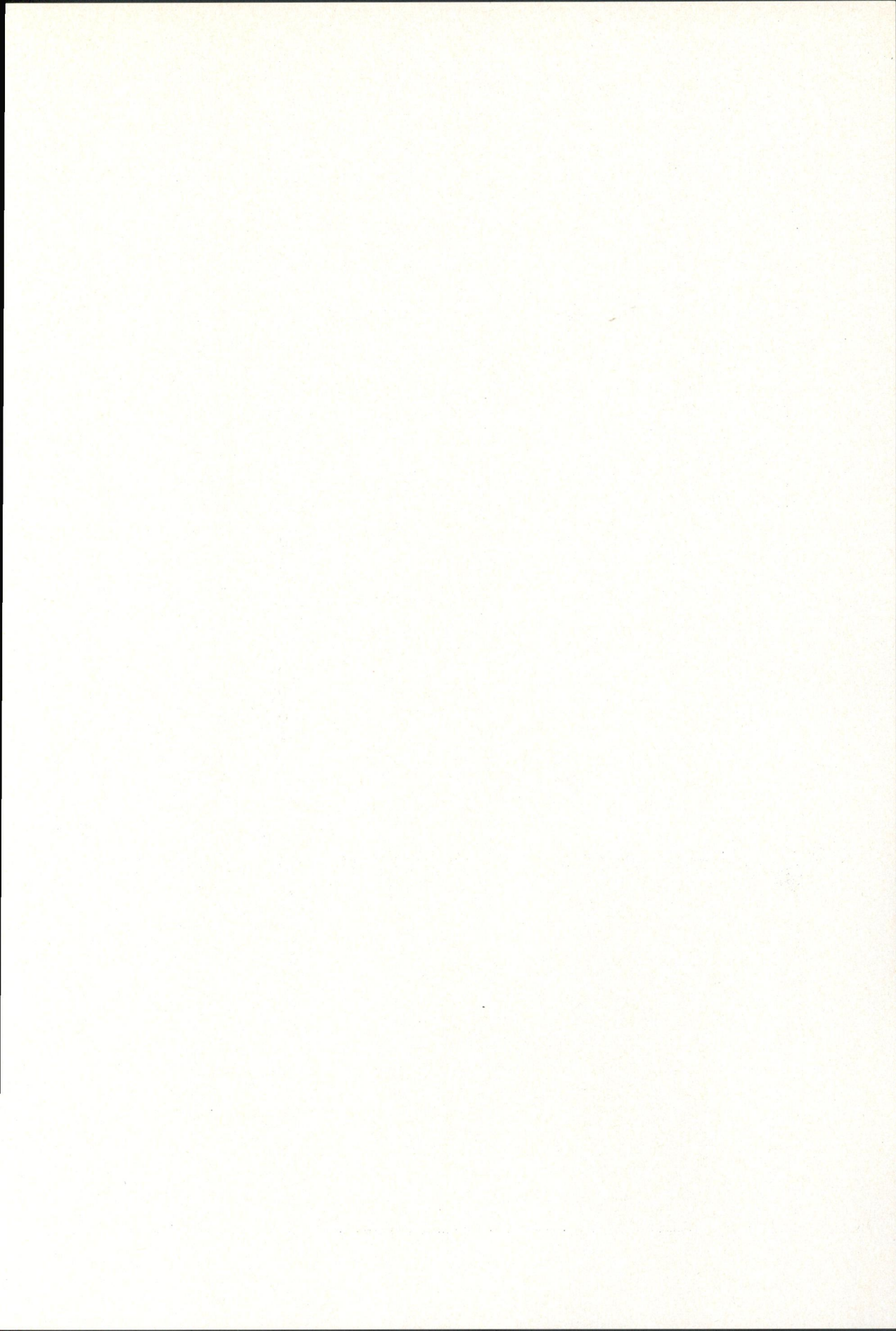
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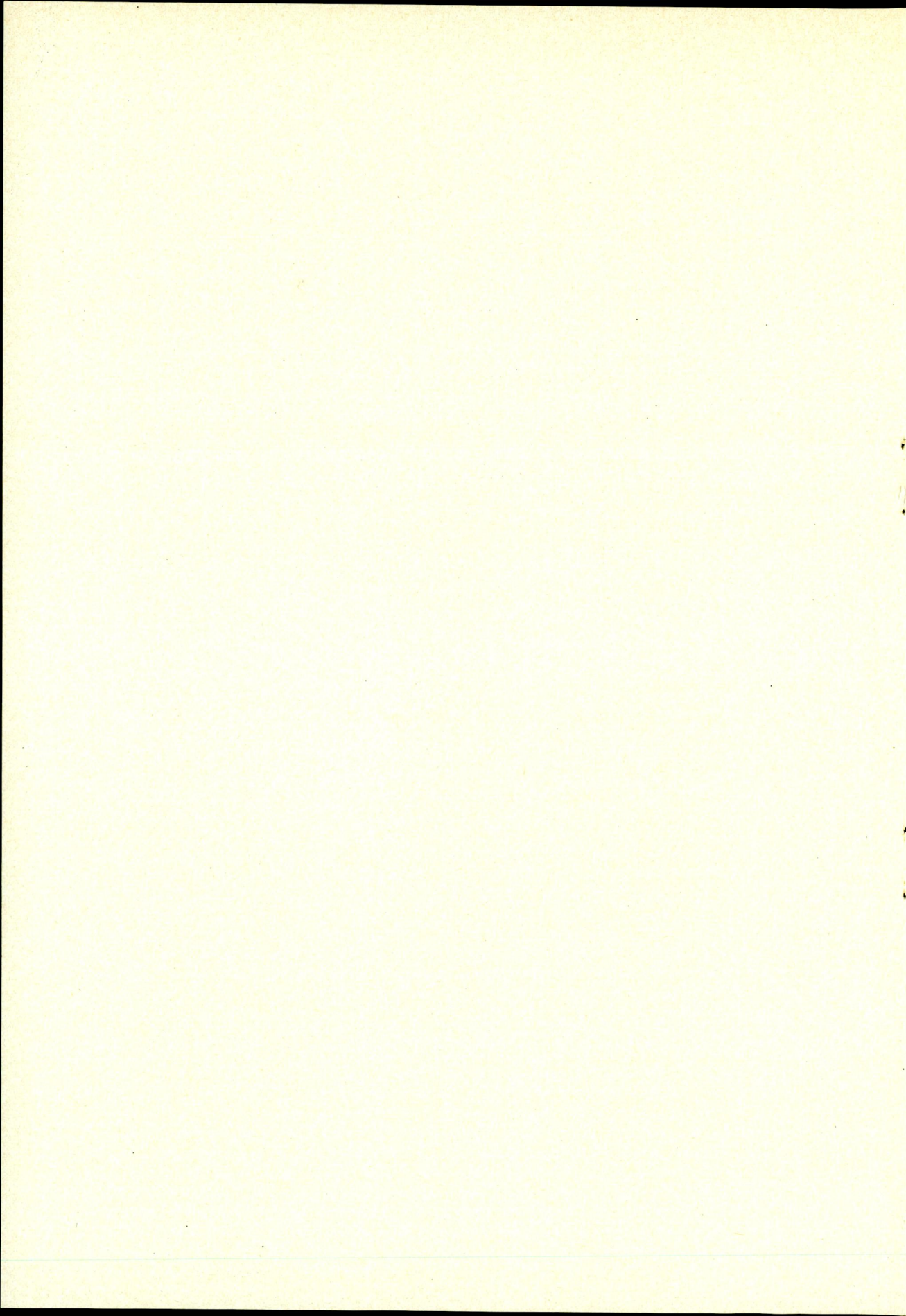
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**MENTAL HEALTH (PATIENTS' ACCOUNTS) AMENDMENT ACT,
1985, No. 80**

New South Wales



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Act No. 80, 1985.

An Act to amend the Mental Health Act, 1983, with respect to the investment of money standing to the credit of patients' accounts in hospitals mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to the Public Hospitals Act, 1929. [Assented to, 27th May, 1985.]

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT, 1983—*continued.*

- (c) a reference to the Interest Account, in relation to any such hospital which is not a hospital within the meaning of this Act, is a reference to an account established and maintained by the Secretary for the purposes of this section in relation to that hospital.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

J. A. ROWLAND,
Governor.

Government House,
Sydney, 27th May, 1985.

