

PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1985

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Mental Health (Patients' Accounts) Amendment Bill, 1985, is cognate with this Bill.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929 ("the Act"), so as—

- (a) to extend the application of the provisions relating to the Samaritan Fund (being a fund comprised of unclaimed money, etc., left in the custody of a hospital by patients) to hospitals conducted by the Minister (Schedule 1 (3));
 - (b) to enable the proceeds of the Samaritan Fund to be used for the benefit of all necessitous patients instead of only outgoing patients (Schedule 1 (3));
 - (c) to clarify the power of the Minister to conduct hospitals mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to the Act (Schedule 1 (2)); and
 - (d) to make other provisions of a minor, consequential or ancillary nature.
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No. , 1985.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, with respect to the Samaritan Fund and to hospitals conducted by the Minister, and in other respects.

See also Mental Health (Patients' Accounts) Amendment Bill, 1985.

Public Hospitals (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 "Public Hospitals (Amendment) Act, 1985".

Amendment of Act No. 8, 1929.

2. The Public Hospitals Act, 1929, is amended in manner set forth in
10 Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1.

(Sec. 2.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC HOSPITALS ACT, 1929.

(1) Part II, heading—

15 Omit the heading, insert instead:—

PART II.

ADMINISTRATION.

(2) Section 29IA—

Before section 29J, insert:—

20 **Minister to conduct, etc., hospitals in Fifth Schedule.**

29IA. The Minister shall conduct, manage, maintain and operate and, where necessary, extend and improve the hospitals mentioned in the Fifth Schedule.

(3) (a) Section 40A (3)—

25 After "benefit of", insert "necessitous patients or".

(b) Section 40A (4)—

After section 40A (3), insert:—

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

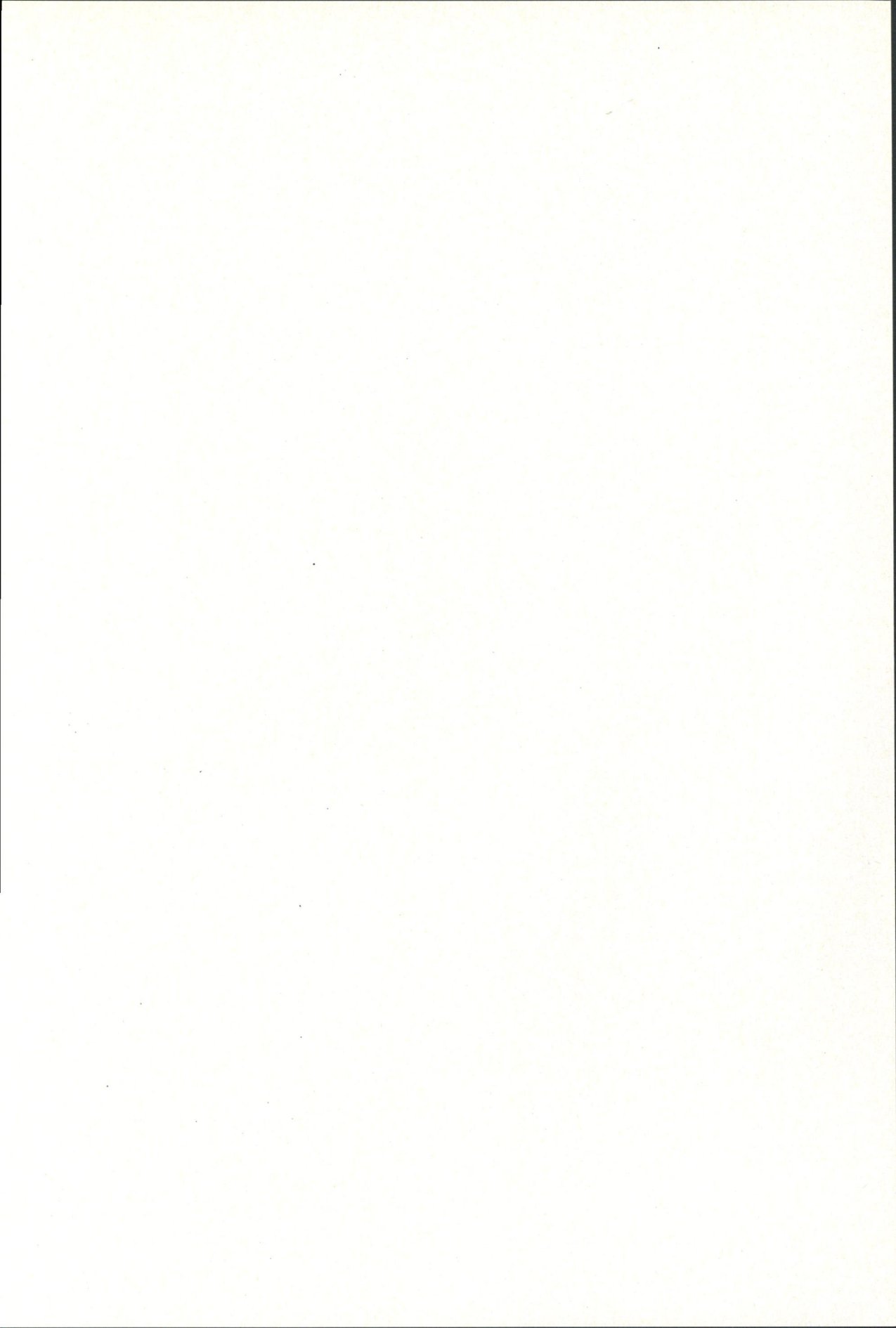
AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC HOSPITALS ACT, 1929—*continued.*

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(4) The provisions of subsections (1), (2) and (3) apply to the hospitals mentioned in the Fifth Schedule and, for the purpose of the application of those provisions, the money and personal effects referred to in those subsections shall be the property of the Minister.

BY AUTHORITY

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PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1985, No. 83

New South Wales



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Act No. 83, 1985.

An Act to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, with respect to the Samaritan Fund and to hospitals conducted by the Minister, and in other respects. [Assented to, 4th June, 1985.]

See also Mental Health (Patients' Accounts) Amendment Act, 1985.

Public Hospitals (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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Public Hospitals (Amendment) Act, 1985".

Amendment of Act No. 8, 1929.

2. The Public Hospitals Act, 1929, is amended in manner set forth in Schedule 1.

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Omit the heading, insert instead:—

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC HOSPITALS ACT, 1929—*continued.*

(4) The provisions of subsections (1), (2) and (3) apply to the hospitals mentioned in the Fifth Schedule and, for the purpose of the application of those provisions, the money and personal effects referred to in those subsections shall be the property of the Minister.

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

J. A. ROWLAND,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 4th June, 1985.*

