



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 4 of 1986

AN ACT

To amend the *Hospital Management Boards Act*

[Assented to 28 April 1986]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Hospital Management Boards Amendment Act 1986*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Hospital Management Boards Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. INTERPRETATION

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended:

(a) by omitting from the definition of "Chief Executive Officer" all words after and including "under section 15" and substituting "under section 7(2)(a) of the *Medical Services Act*"; and

(b) by omitting the definition of "hospital" and substituting the following:

"'hospital' means premises declared to be a hospital under section 6(2) of the *Medical Services Act*";

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5. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following:

"(2) One member of the Board shall be the medical practitioner in charge of, and having principal responsibility for providing, the medical services of the hospital in respect of which the Board is established."

6. REGULAR INSPECTIONS

Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (3) and substituting the following:

"(3) One of the inspections carried out under subsection (1) shall be made in the presence of the Departmental Head, within the meaning of the *Public Service Act*, of the Department of Health at a time and date agreed to by the Departmental Head and the Board, provided that the period of time between each such inspection is not greater than 12 months."
