



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 65 of 1981

AN ACT

To amend the Hospitals and Medical Services Act

[Assented to 27 August 1981]

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 Hospitals and Medical Services Amendment Act 1981.

2. CHARGES FOR HOSPITALIZATION

Section 6A of the Hospitals and Medical Services Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting sub-section (1); and
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2)(c) "otherwise than as referred to in sub-section (1)".

3. NEW SECTION

The Hospitals and Medical Services Act is amended by inserting after section 6A the following:

"6B. CHARGES AT CENTRES OTHER THAN HOSPITALS

"(1) Other than premises declared to be a hospital, the Minister may, by notice in the Gazette, declare premises at which medical services are, or are to be, provided as -

- (a) an urban health centre; or
- (b) such other centre as he sees fit and specifies in the declaration.

"(2) The Minister may declare a charge for a medical service provided at premises the subject of a declaration under sub-section (1)."