

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 123 of 1978

AN ACT

To amend the Hospitals and Medical
Services Act

[Assented to 21 December 1978]

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:

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| 1. This Act may be cited as the <u>Hospitals and Medical Services Act 1978</u> . | Short title |
| 2. The <u>Hospitals and Medical Services Act</u> is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act. | Principal Act |
| 3. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended - | Interpretation |
| (a) by inserting after the definition of "hospital" the following definition: | |
| "hospital insured person' means a hospital insured person within the meaning of section 3A(1) of the Act;"; and | |
| (b) by omitting the definition of "privately insured person". | |
| 4. Section 6A(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (a) and substituting the following paragraph: | Charges for hospitalization |
| "(a) is not a hospital insured person; and". | |

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