



Serial 211
Hospital
Management
Boards
Amendment
Mr Reed

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Hospital Management Boards Act*

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 1993*.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

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

3. INTERPRETATION

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by inserting before the definition of "Board" the following:

"'appointed member' means a member appointed under section 6(d);";

- (b) by omitting the definition of "Chief Executive Officer";

- (c) by inserting after the definition of "hospital" the following:

"Manager", in relation to a hospital, means a person appointed under section 7(2)(a) of the *Medical Services Act* to be the person in charge of the hospital;"; and

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- (d) by adding at the end of the definition of "member" the words "and includes an appointed member and an ex officio member".

4. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Sections 6 and 7 of the Principal Act are repealed and the following substituted:

"6. COMPOSITION OF BOARD

"Each Board established in respect of a hospital shall consist of 8 members of whom -

- (a) one shall be the Manager of the hospital;
- (b) one shall be the medical practitioner in charge of, and having principal responsibility for providing, medical services at the hospital;
- (c) one shall be the person in charge of nursing services at the hospital; and
- (d) 5 shall be persons appointed by the Minister."

5. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Section 20 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following substituted:

"20. SECRETARIAL SERVICES FOR BOARD

"The Manager of a hospital shall have the responsibility to ensure that a person is available to carry out secretarial services for the Board established in respect of the hospital."

6. FURTHER AMENDMENTS

The Principal Act is further amended as provided in the Schedule.

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SCHEDULE

Section 6

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
Section 10	"The appointment of a person"	"The appointment under section 6(d) of a person"
Section 11(1)	"(1) Each member of a Board, other than a member appointed by reference to section 7(2), (3) or (4)"	"An appointed member"
Section 11(2)	the whole subsection	
Section 12(1) and (2)	"a member"	"an appointed member"
Section 12(3)	"A member"	"An appointed member"
Section 16(1)	"a member" (twice occurring)	"an appointed member"
	"that member"	"that appointed member"
Section 16(2)	"a member"	"an appointed member"
	"the member"	"the appointed member"
Section 22(1)(a) and (3)	"Chief Executive Officer"	"Manager"
Section 23	"Chief Executive Officer"	"Manager"
Section 25	"6 sitting days"	"10 sitting days"

