



ANALYSIS

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1. Short Title		3. Medical examination of children

1967, No. 78

An Act to amend the Health Act 1956

[23 November 1967]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Health Amendment Act 1967, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Health Act 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Board of Health—Section 11 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (ee) of subsection (2) (as amended by section 3 (1) of the Health Amendment Act 1960) the words “New Zealand Branch of the British Medical Association”, and substituting the words “Medical Association of New Zealand”.

3. Medical examination of children—(1) The principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing section 125 (as amended by section 3 of the Health Amendment Act 1958), and substituting the following section:

“125. (1) In this section—

“‘Child care centre’ has the same meaning as in section 45A of the Child Welfare Act 1925:

“ ‘Private school’ means a school registered under section 186 of the Education Act 1964 and any premises, not being so registered and being neither a child care centre nor a public school, which are or purport to be mainly for the care or training of children, whether for reward or not:

“ ‘Public school’ means a school established under Part III of the Education Act 1964; and includes a kindergarten or other institution providing pre-school education recognised under regulations made pursuant to section 70 of that Act.

“(2) Any medical officer employed in the Department of Health, or other officer so employed and authorised by the Minister to exercise the powers conferred by this section on an officer so authorised, may at all reasonable times enter any public school or child care centre and examine the children attending the school or centre, and may notify the parent or guardian of any such child, or any other person whom he reasonably believes to be concerned with the welfare of the child, of any condition which in his opinion is affecting the health or normal development of the child or of any disease or defect from which in his opinion the child may be suffering.

“(3) The powers conferred by subsection (2) of this section may be exercised in respect of any private school, and in respect of the children attending there, if application in that behalf is made in writing to the Medical Officer of Health by the controlling authority thereof. Any such application may be revoked in like manner at any time.”

(2) Section 3 of the Health Amendment Act 1958 is hereby consequentially repealed.

This Act is administered in the Department of Health.
