

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, the 3rd Day of December 1968

HOSPITALS AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. Mr McKAY, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 10: To omit subsection (1) from the proposed new section 78A, and substitute the following subsections:

“(1) In this section “treatment” includes maintenance and every other kind of service or aid.

“(1A) Notwithstanding anything in section 77 of this Act, where a person is provided by a Board with any treatment, whether before or after the commencement of this section, in respect of which he is not entitled to a benefit under Part II of the Social Security Act 1964 or any regulations made under section 116 of that Act, the cost of the treatment shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Board.”

Clause 10: To omit from lines 19, 30, 31, 32, and 36 on page 7 and from lines 9, 14, 16, and 22 on page 8 the word “relief”, and substitute in each case the word “treatment”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The amendment substitutes the word “treatment” for the word “relief” in the proposed section 78A of the principal Act, and rewrites in an amended form subsection (1) of the proposed section. The term “treatment” is defined in the amendment to include maintenance and every other kind of service or aid.
