

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, the 26th Day of May 1970

HOSPITALS AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

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

Clause 6: To insert in subsection (1) of the proposed new section 46, after the words "that document may", the words "subject to any general or special direction of the Board".

Clause 8: To insert, after subsection (1) of the proposed new section 64A, the following subsection:

"(1A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, no Board may establish a health centre until it has consulted the professional organisations, or the local branch of any such organisations, whose members are likely to be directly affected by the establishment of the centre."

Clause 8: To omit from subsection (4) of the proposed new section 64A the words "Any Board establishing or maintaining a health centre may itself provide any of the services referred to in subsection (1) of this section at the centre, or" and substitute the words "Without prejudice to any other powers conferred on Hospital Boards by this Act, any Board establishing a health centre".

Clause 10: To omit the proposed section 66A, and substitute the following section:

"66A. Application of certain provisions of Transport Act 1962—All land (not forming part of a building) owned by or vested in a Board, whether used as a road or not, shall be deemed to be a road for the purposes of sections 52 to 54, sections 57 to 60, and sections 68B and 68C of the Transport Act 1962; and the provisions of those sections, together with those of Part IV, sections 61, 62, 68, 68A, and 192, and sections 193 to 197 of that Act, shall apply accordingly.

Clause 10: To omit subsection (3) of the proposed section 66B, and substitute the following subsection:

“(3) Sections 65 to 67, sections 68c and 192A, and subsection (3) and paragraphs (a), (c), and (d) of subsection (1) of section 68B of the Transport Act 1962 shall be construed, in relation to any road or land owned by or vested in a Board, whether it is a road for the purposes of that Act or by virtue of section 66A of this Act or otherwise, and in relation to the regulation of traffic on any such road, as if the term ‘traffic officer’ included a special traffic officer appointed under subsection (1) of this section.”

Clause 14: To add the following subsections:

(3) The Public Bodies Contracts Act 1959 is hereby consequentially amended by repealing so much of Part I of the First Schedule as relates to Boards of Trustees of separate institutions, and by repealing so much of the Third Schedule as relates to the principal Act.

(4) The Disabled Persons Employment Promotion Act 1960 is hereby consequentially amended by omitting from the definition of the term “sheltered workshop” the words “hospital, licensed hospital, or separate institution”, and substituting the words “hospital or licensed hospital”.

(5) The Local Authorities (Members’ Interests) Act 1968 is hereby consequentially amended by repealing so much of Part I of the First Schedule as relates to Boards of Trustees of separate institutions.

(6) Section 10 of the Hospitals Amendment Act 1968 is hereby consequentially amended by repealing subsection (2).

(7) Section 3 of the Police Offences Act 1927 (as amended by section 2 (1) of the Police Offences Amendment Act 1952) is hereby further amended by omitting from paragraph (gg) the words “or any separate institution within the meaning of the Hospitals Act 1957”.

(8) The following Orders in Council are hereby consequentially revoked:

(a) The Hospitals Act (Separate Institutions) Amendment Order 1964 (S.R. 1964/34):

(b) The Hospitals Act (Separate Institutions) Amendment Order 1968 (S.R. 1968/14):

(c) The Hospitals Act (Separate Institutions) Amendment Order (No. 2) 1968 (S.R. 1968/52).

(9) Regulation 3 of the Fire Safety (Evacuation of Buildings) Regulations 1970 are hereby consequentially amended by revoking paragraph (g) of subclause (1).

Clause 15: To add the following subsections:

(3) The West Coast Hospital District Order 1967 (S.R. 1967/166) is hereby consequentially amended by revoking clause 6.

(4) The Taranaki Hospital District Order 1968 (S.R. 1968/130) is hereby consequentially amended by revoking clause 6.

(5) The Wanganui Hospital District Order 1968 (S.R. 1968/131) is hereby consequentially amended by revoking clause 6.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The amendment to clause 6 is being made so as to make it clear that the authority to sign documents conferred by subsection (1) of the proposed new section 46 is to be subject to any general or special direction of the Board concerned.

The amendment to clause 8 is being made so as to require a hospital board to consult any professional organisation which would be affected before commencing to establish a health centre.

The second amendment to clause 8 is being made because it is considered that hospital boards already have under other provisions of the principal Act power to provide health services at health centres.

The amendment to clause 10 reduces the number of provisions of the Transport Act 1962 which are applicable in respect of roads and other land vested in a hospital board by virtue of the proposed section 66A. It also reduces the powers of special traffic officers appointed under the proposed section 66B.

The proposed amendments to clauses 14 and 15 are all consequential on repeals or amendments being made by clauses 11, 14, and 15 of the Hospitals Amendment Bill 1970.
