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**ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE**

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**No. 65 of 1966**

**An Act to amend the Hospitals Act, 1934-1962.**

[Assented to 24th November, 1966.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Hospitals Act Amend- Short titles.  
ment Act, 1966".

(2) The Hospitals Act, 1934-1962, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Hospitals Act, 1934-1966".

(3) The Hospitals Act, 1934-1962, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Incorporation.  
Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. This Act shall come into operation on the same day as the Commence-  
ment.  
Mental Health Act Amendment Act, 1966.

4. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by striking out Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 4—  
Interpretation.  
the passage "the Mental Defectives Act, 1935-1939" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "section 5a of this Act".

Enactment of  
principal Act,  
s. 5a—

Appointment  
of Director-  
General of  
Medical  
Services and  
Deputy-  
Director-  
General of  
Medical  
Services.

5. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 5 thereof :—

5a. (1) There shall be a Director-General of Medical Services and a Deputy Director-General of Medical Services each of whom shall be a medical practitioner and appointed pursuant to and subject to the Public Service Act, 1936-1965.

(2) The Deputy Director-General of Medical Services shall, in the case of illness or other incapacity, or absence of the Director-General, or of a vacancy in the office of Director-General, have all the powers, rights, and privileges, and perform all the duties and functions of the Director-General.

(3) The Director-General of Medical Services and the Deputy Director-General of Medical Services holding office under the Mental Health Act, 1935-1963, as in force immediately before the commencement of the Hospitals Act Amendment Act, 1966, shall continue to hold office as if appointed under this section.

(4) Every reference in every other Act and in every regulation, proclamation or instrument, to the Inspector-General of Hospitals shall be deemed to be a reference to the Director-General of Medical Services.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.