



HOSPITALS AMENDMENT ACT 1988

No. 23 of 1988

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AN ACT to amend the Hospitals Act 1918 and for related purposes.

[Royal Assent 29 September 1988]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—This Act may be cited as the *Hospitals Amendment Act* Short title. 1988.

Commencement. **2**—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the Royal assent.

Principal Act. **3**—In this Act, the *Hospitals Act 1918** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of section 33A of Principal Act (Medical officer not to engage in private practice except on certain conditions). **4**—Section 33A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “the Commissioner for Public Employment”, where twice occurring, and substituting “the Director-General of Health Services”.

Savings and validation. **5**—(1) A medical officer who, before the commencement of the *Tasmanian State Service (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1984*, was granted permission under section 33A of the Principal Act to engage in the private practice of any profession, and that permission was not withdrawn before that commencement, may continue to so engage in that private practice on the terms and conditions that were determined or were applicable under that section at the time that permission was granted.

(2) Where a medical officer who, before the commencement of the *Tasmanian State Service (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1984*, was granted permission under section 33A of the Principal Act to engage in the private practice of any profession, has so engaged in that private practice since the commencement of that Act, the engagement by the medical officer in that private practice is, by virtue of this subsection, validated and the medical officer shall be deemed to have engaged in that private practice as if subsection (1) of this section had been in force at the time he engaged in that private practice.

(3) A medical officer who, before the commencement of this Act but on or after the commencement of the *Tasmanian State Service (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1984*, was granted permission under section 33A of the Principal Act to engage in the private practice of any profession may continue to so engage in that private practice on the terms and conditions that were determined under that section at the time that permission was granted.

* 9 Geo. V No. 70. For this Act, as amended up to and including 1st September 1982, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by No. 96 of 1982, No. 54 of 1983, Nos. 29 and 73 of 1984, Nos. 7 and 51 of 1985, No. 97 of 1986, and No. 18 of 1987.

(4) In this Act, "medical officer" means a medical officer appointed under section 32 of the Principal Act.

