The
Health Districts
Act

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CHAPTER H-0.01
An Act respecting Health Districts

SHORT TITLE AND INTERPRETATION

Short title
1 This Act may be cited as The Health Districts Act.

Interpretation
2 In this Act:

(a) “affiliate” means a person prescribed as an affiliate who:
   (i) operates a facility; and
   (ii) receives funding to operate the facility from a district health board;

(a.1) “ambulance board” means a board as defined in The Ambulance Act;

(b) “ambulance district” means a district as defined in The Ambulance Act;

(c) “chairperson” means a chairperson for a district health board designated or deemed to have been designated pursuant to subsection 6(5) or elected pursuant to subsection 7(9) or 13(4);

(d) “department” means the department over which the minister presides;

(e) “district health board” means a district health board established or deemed to have been established pursuant to section 5;

(f) “facility” means a facility in or from which services are provided;

(g) “fiscal year” means the period that commences on April 1 in one year and ends on March 31 in the following year;

(h) “health corporation” means:
   (i) a union hospital board;
   (ii) an ambulance board; or
   (iii) a prescribed body corporate;

   but does not include a corporation that is incorporated, continued or registered pursuant to The Business Corporations Act;

(i) “health district” means a health district established or deemed to have been established pursuant to section 3;
(j) “home care services” means home care services as defined in The Home Care Act;

(k) “hospital” means a hospital, a nursing home or an institution that is approved pursuant to subsection 3(1) of The Hospital Standards Act or any former Hospital Standards Act;

(l) “Indian band” means a band as defined in the Indian Act (Canada);

(m) “Indian reserve” means a reserve as defined in the Indian Act (Canada);

(n) “minister” means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of this Act is assigned;

(o) “municipality” includes the City of Lloydminster;

(p) “prescribed” means prescribed in the regulations;

(q) “services” means health services, home care services, social services or any prescribed services;

(r) “union hospital board” means a board as defined in The Union Hospital Act;

(s) “union hospital district” means a hospital district as defined in The Union Hospital Act;

(t) “urban municipality” means an urban municipality as defined in The Urban Municipality Act, 1984;

(u) “vice-chairperson” means a vice-chairperson of a district health board designated pursuant to subsection 6(5) or elected pursuant to subsection 7(9) or 13(4);

(v) “ward” means a ward established pursuant to section 3.

1993, c.H-0.01, s.2; 1996, c.47, s.3; 2010, c.N-5.2, s.453; 2014, c.19, s.41.

Payments by amalgamated corporations to municipalities

15 (1) Subject to the regulations, prior to an amalgamation pursuant to section 14, the amalgamating corporations may enter into an agreement in contemplation of the amalgamation that requires the amalgamated corporation to pay any amounts of money specified in the agreement or transfer any property specified in the agreement to a municipality or any other person.

(2) A copy of an agreement made pursuant to this section:
   (a) must be filed with the minister; and
   (b) where the agreement is entered into before the notice of amalgamation is filed, must be filed along with the notice of amalgamation pursuant to subsection 14(2).

(3) An agreement made pursuant to this section is binding on the amalgamated corporation and may be enforced by any person with a sufficient interest.

1993, c.H-0.01, s.15.


29 Repealed. 1994, c.P-37.1, s.78.


CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

S.S. 1979, c.C-19.1 repealed

41 (1) The Community Health Unit Act is repealed.

(2) The Saskatoon Community Health Unit is disestablished and the board of the Saskatoon Community Health Unit is dissolved.

(3) The assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of the board of the Saskatoon Community Health Unit immediately prior to the coming into force of this section are transferred to, and become the assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of, the Saskatoon District Health Board.

1993, c.H-0.01, s.41

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-55 repealed

42 (1) The South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre Act is repealed.

(2) The Board of Governors of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre is dissolved.

(3) The assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of the Board of Governors of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre immediately prior to the coming into force of this section are transferred to, and become the assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of, the Regina District Health Board.

1993, c.H-0.01, s.42.
R.S.S. 1978, c.U-4 repealed

43(1) The University Hospital Act is repealed.

(2) The University Hospital Board is dissolved.

(3) The assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of The University Hospital Board immediately prior to the coming into force of this section are transferred to, and become the assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of, the Saskatoon District Health Board.

1993, c.H-0.01, s.43.

S.S. 1986, c.W-4.001 repealed

44(1) The Wascana Rehabilitation Centre Act is repealed.

(2) The Board of Governors, Wascana Rehabilitation Centre is dissolved.

(3) The assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of the Board of Governors, Wascana Rehabilitation Centre immediately prior to the coming into force of this section are transferred to, and become the assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of, the Regina District Health Board.

1993, c.H-0.01, s.44.