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An Act to Amend the Medical and Hospital Services Insurance Act

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GOVERNMENT BILL

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL SERVICES INSURANCE ACT

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BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. Subsection 29(1) of the *Medical and Hospital Services Insurance Act* S.P.E.I. 2025, c. 10, is repealed and the following substituted:

29. Offences and penalties

(1) Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction

(a) in the case of an individual,

(i) for a first offence, to a fine of $10,000,

(ii) for a second offence, to a fine of $25,000, and

(iii) for a third and each subsequent offence, to a fine of $50,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or both; and

(b) in the case of a corporation,

(i) for a first offence, to a fine of $25,000,

(ii) for a second offence, to a fine of $50,000, and

(iii) for a third and each subsequent offence, to a fine of $100,000.

2. Subsection 30(1) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:

30. Officer, director or agent of a corporation

(1) Every officer, director or agent of a corporation who directs, authorizes, assents to, acquiesces in, or participates in, the commission of an offence under this Act or the regulations by that corporation is also guilty of the offence and is liable on summary conviction

(a) for a first offence, to a fine of $25,000;

(b) for a second offence, to a fine of $50,000; and

(c) for a third and each subsequent offence, to a fine of $100,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or both.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 repeals and replaces subsection 29(1) of the *Medical and Hospital Services Insurance Act* to increase the fine amounts, currently $2,000 to $10,000 for individuals and $20,000 to $50,000 for corporations, and set out penalties for first, second, and third and subsequent offences.

SECTION 2 repeals and replaces subsection 30(1) of the Act to increase the fine amounts for officers, directors or representatives of a corporation, currently $20,000 to $50,000, and set out penalties for first, second, and third and subsequent offences.

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2nd Reading:	
To Committee:	
Reported:	
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Assent:	

SIGNATURES:

Honourable Dr. Wassim Salamoun, Lieutenant Governor

Honourable Brad Trivers, Speaker

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