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An Act to Amend the Regulated Health Professions 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. Section 1 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. R-10.1, is amended
 - (a) in clause (c), by the deletion of the words “established or continued under clause 2(1)(b)” and the substitution of the words “continued, established or amalgamated pursuant to subsection 2(1)”;
 - (b) in clause (h), by the deletion of the words “skill or judgment” and the substitution of the words “specialized knowledge, skill and judgment”; and
 - (c) in clause (l), by the deletion of the words “established under subclause 2(1)(b)(iii) or (iv)” and the substitution of the words “for two or more regulated health professions”.
2. (1) Subsection 2(1) of the Act is amended
 - (a) in subclause (b)(iii), by the addition of the word “regulated” before the words “health profession”;
 - (b) in subclause (b)(iv),
 - (i) by the deletion of the words “, which regulates another health profession,” and the substitution of the words “for another regulated health profession”, and
 - (ii) by the deletion of the semicolon and substitution of a comma;
 - (c) by the addition of the following after subclause (b)(iv):
 - (v) establish that an amalgamated college is the college for that profession and any other regulated health profession;
 - (d) by the addition of the following after clause (d.1):

- (d.2) amalgamate two or more existing colleges, including providing for the transition of
 - (i) council members, officers, appointees and committees,
 - (ii) property, rights and interests,
 - (iii) obligations and liabilities,
 - (iv) members,
 - (v) ongoing applications, investigations and discipline hearings,
 - (vi) existing causes of action, claims or liabilities to prosecution or ongoing legal proceedings, and
 - (vii) existing convictions, rulings, orders or judgments;

(2) Subsection 2(2) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “under subclause (1)(b)(iii) or (iv)”.

3. Section 3 of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:

3. Body corporate

A college is a body corporate.

4. (1) Subsection 7(1) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “established or continued pursuant to clause 2(1)(b)”.

(2) Subsection 7(6) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “established pursuant to subclause 2(1)(b)(iii) or (iv)”.

5. (1) Clause 12(2)(a) of the Act is repealed.

(2) Subsection 12(4) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “clauses (2)(a) to (f)” and the substitution of the words “clauses (2)(c) to (f)”.

6. Section 13 of the Act is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (3):

Terms or conditions

(3.1) The council may impose any terms or conditions the council considers appropriate on the registration of the applicant.

7. Subsection 24(1) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “a prescribed minimum” and the substitution of the words “and a prescribed minimum”.

8. Clause 86(1)(b) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “in or below the surface of the cornea, or in or below the surfaces of the teeth” and the substitution of the words “on or below the surface of the cornea, or on or below the surfaces of the teeth”.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends the definition of “college” in section 1 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act* to explicitly include a college created by amalgamation. It also amends the definitions of “health profession” and “multi-disciplinary college” to improve the wording.

SECTION 2 amends subsection 2(1) of the Act to explicitly provide that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by regulation, amalgamate two or more colleges and establish that an amalgamated college is the college for a regulated health profession. It also makes some wording improvements in subsections 2(1) and (2) of the Act.

SECTION 3 repeals and replaces section 3 of the Act to update and simplify the wording.

SECTION 4 amends subsections 7(1) and (6) of the Act to remove unnecessary wording.

SECTION 5 repeals clause 12(2)(a) of the Act, which requires an applicant for registration to be entitled to work in Canada. It also amends subsection 12(4) of the Act to deem an applicant who holds extra-provincial certification in the regulated health profession to have met the qualifications set out in clauses 12(2)(c) to (f) of the Act, as clause 12(2)(a) has been repealed and clause 12(2)(b) was included in error.

SECTION 6 adds a new subsection 13(3.1) to the Act, which provides for the council to impose terms or conditions on a special registration.

SECTION 7 amends subsection 24(1) of the Act to add the missing word “and”.

SECTION 8 amends clause 86(1)(b) of the Act to refer to tissue “on or below”, instead of “in or below”, the surface of the cornea or the surfaces of the teeth.

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