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**(Bill No. 69)**

**An Act to Amend the Health Services Payment Act**

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Hon. Ernie Hudson  
Minister of Health and Wellness

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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. **Clauses 1(d.1), (f.1) and (j.3) of the *Health Services Payment Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-2, are repealed.**
2. **The heading immediately preceding section 2.1 and sections 2.1 and 2.2 of the Act are repealed.**
3. **Clauses 5(1)(w.1), (w.2), (w.3), (y) and (z) of the Act are repealed.**
4. **Section 8 of the Act is repealed.**
5. **Section 23.2 of the Act is repealed.**
6. **This Act comes into force on a date that may be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.**

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

**SECTION 1** repeals the definitions of “complement”, “Planning Committee” and “strategy” in the Act.

**SECTION 2** repeals Part 1.1 of the Act, which requires the Minister to develop a physician resources management strategy and determine the complement of physicians for the province, and establishes a Physician Resource Planning Committee to assist the Minister in this regard.

**SECTION 3** repeals clauses granting regulation-making authority in relation to the complement and the physician resources management strategy.

**SECTION 4** repeals section 8 of the Act. Subsection 8(1) is provided for in regulation-making powers and regulations. Subsection 8(2) is a spent transitional provision. Subsection 8(3) requires the Minister to consider the complement and any recommendations of the Physician Resource Planning Committee, both of which are no longer provided for in the Act, in determining an application to participate in the plan. Subsection 8(4) permits the Minister to impose certain conditions on participation in the plan, which may be done by regulation.

**SECTION 5** repeals a spent transitional section related to the Physician Resource Planning Committee.

**SECTION 6** provides for the commencement of this Act.



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<i>Assent:</i>	

**SIGNATURES:**

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