

**PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1953.**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE.**

The object of this Bill is to enable the Hospitals Commission to approve of agreements relating to rates of pay and conditions of employment of hospital employees before such agreements are to have any validity or binding effect.

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1953.

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## A BILL

To make certain provisions in respect of agreements relating to rates of pay and conditions of employment of hospital employees; for this purpose to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of  
 5 the same, as follows :—

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Public Hospitals (Amendment) Act, 1953."

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Short title,  
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 citation.

*Public Hospitals (Amendment).*

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced upon the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

(3) The Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1953.

2. The Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting next after section 37A the following new section:—

Amendment of Act. No. 8, 1929.

New sec. 37B.

Agreement relating to rates of pay, etc., of hospital employees.

10 37B. Any agreement entered into after the commencement of the Public Hospitals (Amendment) Act, 1953, relating to rates of pay and conditions of employment of employees of a hospital, or any variation of any such agreement, 15 whether filed in the office of the Industrial Registrar under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts, or not, shall not be valid or enforceable unless the consent of the Commission has been endorsed upon such 20 agreement or variation.

