

*The Committee of Council submit for the consideration of
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor a Bill intituled*

Pharmacy Amendment Act, 1976

*and advise that the same be transmitted by Message to the
Legislative Assembly.*

Victoria, 8th day of June, A.D. 1976

W. R. Bennett.

Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

Approved this 8th day of June, A.D. 1976

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Lieutenant-Governor.

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Honourable Minister of Health

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1: The new definition of "facility" is the same as for "accredited institution". Only the name has been changed.

SECTION 2: The article "The" is removed from the name of the College.

SECTION 4: The provisions being repealed were found to be unnecessarily cumbersome. They read as follows:

21. (1) Unless authorized by this Act, the by-laws, or rules, no pharmacist shall sell or dispose of a drug named or included by reference in Part I of Schedule A except

(d) in the case of destruction, on the written and signed authorization of an inspector appointed by the council under the by-laws, or of an employee in the Health Protection Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare, appointed as an inspector under the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada).

(2) A pharmacist who sells or disposes of a drug under subsection (1) shall maintain in a prescription file a numbered and dated record of the sale or disposal.

(3) Where a drug named or included by reference in Part I of Schedule A is lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed, the manager of, or a pharmacist employed in, the pharmacy where the drug was located shall forthwith report the event to the registrar and provide him with such information as he may require.

SECTION 5: Section 23 presently reads:

23. Unless authorized by this Act, the by-laws, or rules, no pharmacist shall sell a drug named or included by reference in Part III of Schedule A unless it is labelled as set out in that part.

SECTION 7: The word "respecting" is deleted because it is already present in the opening words of subsection (4).

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HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

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1. Section 1 of the *Pharmacy Act* is amended by repealing the definition of "accredited institution" and by adding the following after the definition of "executive":
"facility" means a place, other than a pharmacy, from which Schedule A drugs are distributed; .
- s. 2. 2. Section 2 is amended by striking out "under the name 'The College of Pharmacists'" and substituting "under the name 'College of Pharmacists'".
- s. 18. 3. Section 18 (1) (g) is amended by striking out "an accredited institution" and substituting "a facility".
- s. 21. 4. Section 21 is amended
 - (a) by repealing subsection (1) (d) and substituting the following:
(d) by destruction as authorized by the manager, and
 - (b) by repealing subsections (2) and (3) and substituting the following:
(2) The council may prescribe rules respecting the sale or disposal of a drug under subsection (1).
(3) Every pharmacist in a pharmacy is responsible for the protection from loss, theft, or unlawful sale of all drugs in the pharmacy that are named or included by reference in Part I of Schedule A.
- s. 23. 5. Section 23 is amended by striking out "unless it is labelled as set out in that part." and substituting "except in accordance with the conditions set out in that Part."
- s. 31. 6. Section 31 (2) is amended by striking out "accredited institution." and substituting "facility."
- s. 48. 7. Section 48 is amended
 - (a) in subsections (2) (e) and (f) and 4 (g) (iii), by striking out "accredited institutions" and substituting "facilities", and
 - (b) in subsection (4) (d), by striking out "respecting".

SECTION 8: The present section 59 (1) (b) refers to the *Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act (Canada)* which the Federal Government intends to repeal in 1977. Some contents of that Act will be contained in regulations under the *Food and Drugs Act (Canada)*. This amendment will be brought into force on Proclamation.

- s. 59. 8. Section 59 (1) (b) is repealed and the following substituted:
(b) interfere with the manufacture or sale of a proprietary medicine as defined by regulation under the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) that does not contain a drug named or included in Schedule A; or.
- Commence-
ment. 9. Section 8 comes into force on a day to be fixed by Proclamation.

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