



ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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No. 54 of 1967

An Act to amend the Hospitals Act, 1934-1966.

[Assented to 9th November, 1967]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Hospitals Act Amendment Act, 1967".

(2) The Hospitals Act, 1934-1966, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Hospitals Act, 1934-1967".

(3) The Hospitals Act, 1934-1966, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

**Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 53—
Payment by
insurer of
cost of
hospital
treatment.**

3. Section 53 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out all of the words after the word "exceed" first occurring in subsection (4) thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following passage :—

(a) the total amount of the claim of the hospital ;
or

(b) the total amount payable by the insurer in respect of such fatal or bodily injury,

whichever is the lesser. ;

and

- (b) by striking out the passage "one hundred and twenty-five pounds, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds" in subsection (5) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "the total amount payable by the insurer in respect of the fatal or bodily injury, any payment required to be made by subsection (1) of this section".

4. Section 54 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 54—

- (a) by striking out all of the words after the word "exceed" first occurring in subsection (4) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following passage :—

Notice of
claim to and
payment by
other than
insurer.

(a) the total amount of the claim of the hospital ;

or

(b) the total amount payable by such person as damages or compensation in respect of such bodily injury,

whichever is the lesser. ;

- (b) by striking out the passage "one hundred and twenty-five pounds, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds" in subsection (5) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "the total amount payable as damages or as compensation in respect of the fatal or bodily injury, any payment required to be made by subsection (3) of this section".

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

J. M. NAPIER, Governor's Deputy.