

**AMBULANCE**

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AN ACT to amend the Ambulance Act 1959.

[17 December 1975]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Ambulance Act 1975*.

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(2) The *Ambulance Act* 1959, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

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2 Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following subsection:—

“(1) The members of a board shall be appointed by the Governor.”;

(b) by omitting from subsection (2) the words “At least three” and substituting therefor the word “Three”;

(c) by inserting after subsection (2A) the following subsection:—

“(2B) In addition to the members of a board appointed pursuant to subsections (2) and (2A) there may be not more than two other members appointed by the Governor.”; and

(d) by inserting in subsection (4), after the word “board”, the words “(not being a member appointed under subsection (2B))”.

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3 The Schedule to the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting paragraph 4; and

(b) by omitting paragraph 6 and substituting therefor the following paragraph:—

“6 The terms of office of members of a board (other than those appointed under section 16 (2B)) appointed on its first establishment or holding office at the time of, or first appointed on, the alteration of the ambulance district within the jurisdiction of the board.”.

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4—(1) An establishment scheme in force immediately before the commencement of this Act continues to have effect subject to the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, but so much of the provisions of the scheme as are inconsistent with the Principal Act as so amended cease to be of any further effect on the commencement of this Act.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act or in any establishment scheme a person holding office at the commencement of this Act as a member of a board (otherwise than as a local authority representative within the meaning of section 16 of that Act or pursuant to an appointment made on the nomination of the St John Council for Tasmania) ceases to hold office at the expiration of a period of two months from the commencement of this Act.