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## ANALYSIS.

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AN ACT to amend the *Inebriate Hospitals Act* 1892. A.D. 1941.  
[17 June, 1941.]

**B**E 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** This Act may be cited as the *Inebriate Hospitals Act* Short title. 1941.

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**2**—(1) The provisions of the Principal Act shall apply, with such modifications and adaptations as may be required or as may be prescribed, to persons addicted to the habitual use of narcotic drugs to excess.

(2) The Governor, in the manner prescribed by the Principal Act, may direct that any hospital or any part of a hospital, or any other building, shall be a hospital for the reception and treatment of persons addicted to the habitual use of narcotic drugs to excess, and in the same manner may provide for the administration and regulation thereof.

(3) A person addicted to the habitual use of narcotic drugs to excess may be received in, committed to, detained at, and discharged from a hospital so appointed in the like manner, and subject to the like conditions, so far as the same are applicable, as an inebriate under the Principal Act, and in that Act "inebriate" shall include a person addicted to the habitual use of narcotic drugs to excess who is so received, committed, detained, or discharged.

(4) For the purposes of this section "drug" includes methylated spirits.

Regulations.

**3** The Governor may make regulations for the purposes of this Act.