

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 6 of 1946.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance 1938-1945.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1940*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance 1946*.*

Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance 1938-1945* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance 1938-1946*.

2. Section thirty-two of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

Liability of patients.

(a) by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(1.) Where a person or any dependant of a person is admitted to the hospital—

(a) as an in-patient and that person or dependant is ordinarily resident in Australia, the person or dependant shall, in respect of that admission, be entitled to receive from the Board without charge such accommodation, attendance or treatment in a general ward of the Hospital as is prescribed; or

(b) as an out-patient and that person has for a period of three months immediately prior to that admission been resident within the Territory, the person or dependant shall, in respect of that admission, be entitled to receive from the Board without charge such attendance, treatment or services as is prescribed.”;

(b) by omitting the proviso to sub-section (3.); and

(c) by omitting sub-sections (4.), (5.) and (6.).

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 11th July, 1946.

3. Sections thirty-four, thirty-four A and thirty-four B of the Principal Ordinance are repealed and the following section is inserted in their stead:—

Certain persons
not exempt
from payment
of charges for
hospital
treatment, &c.

“34. Notwithstanding anything contained in section thirty-two of this Ordinance, where the Commonwealth or a State or any person is under any obligation under any law of the Commonwealth or a State or Territory of the Commonwealth in relation to workmen's or employees' compensation or otherwise to pay the charges for the accommodation, attendance and treatment of any other person, such last-mentioned person shall not be entitled to receive from the Board without charge, accommodation, attendance, treatment or services.”

Dated this tenth day of July, 1946.

HENRY

Governor-General.

By His Royal Highness's Command,

N. E. McKENNA

for and on behalf of the Minister of State
for the Interior.

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