

JAMAICA

No. 6 – 2011

I assent.

[L.S.]



*Governor-General*

8 MAR 2011

AN ACT to Amend the National Health Fund Act.

[ 9 MAR 2011 ]

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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| <p>1. This Act may be cited as the National Health Fund (Amendment) Act, 2011 and shall be read and construed as one with the National Health Fund Act, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.</p>   | <p>Short title and construction.</p>             |
| <p>2. The principal Act is amended in the long title thereto, by inserting next after the word "Jamaica;" the words "to provide for the procurement, warehousing and distribution of pharmaceuticals and other medical supplies to government-owned health facilities;"</p> | <p>Amendment of long title of principal Act.</p> |
| <p>3. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by—</p> <p>(a) relettering paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) as paragraphs (d), (e) and (f);</p>  | <p>Amendment of section 3 of principal Act.</p>  |

- (b) inserting next after paragraph (b) the following as paragraph (c)—

“(c) make pharmaceutical and medical supplies accessible and available to government-owned health facilities;”.

Amendment  
of section 5  
of principal  
Act.

**4.** Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (i), by deleting the word “and”;  
 (b) by relettering paragraph (j) as paragraph (k);  
 (c) by inserting next after paragraph (i) the following as paragraph (j)—

“(j) carrying on the businesses of chemists, druggists, manufacturers, importers and distributors of and dealers in all kinds of—

- (i) pharmaceutical, medical, chemical and other preparations, compounds and articles or things;  
 (ii) medical and surgical supplies, utensils and implements;  
 (iii) mechanical, electrical, electronic, sonic, radiographic, scopic and other equipment,

for use in government-owned health facilities;”.

Amendment  
of section 9  
of principal  
Act.

**5.** Section 9 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (f), by deleting the word “and”;  
 (b) by relettering paragraph (g) as paragraph (h);  
 (c) by inserting next after paragraph (f) the following as paragraph (g)—

“(g) moneys earned from carrying on any business mentioned in paragraph (j) of section 5;”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 9th day of November, 2010.

DELROY H. CHUCK  
*Speaker.*

Passed in the Honourable Senate this 18th day of February, 2011.

OSWALD G. HARDING, OJ, CD, QC  
*President.*

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.*

*Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.*