

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Health Services Act*, Cap. 44, to enable the Minister to make regulations, with respect to facilities for the treatment of persons with an addiction to or a dependency on drugs or other substances.

Arrangement of Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 10 of Cap. 44

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Health Services Act*, Cap. 44, to enable the Minister to make regulations with respect to facilities for the treatment of persons with an addiction to or a dependency on drugs or other substances.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Health Services (Amendment) Act, 2015*.

Amendment of section 10 of Cap. 44

2. Section 10 of the *Health Services Act* is amended in subsection (1), by deleting paragraph (w) and substituting the following:

“(w) providing for the licensing, management, operation, control and inspection of

- (i) private hospitals;
- (ii) nursing homes;
- (iii) senior citizens’ homes;
- (iv) maternity homes; and
- (v) facilities for the treatment of persons with an addiction to or a dependency on drugs or other substances;”.

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this
day of _____, 2015.

Speaker

Read three times and passed the Senate this _____ day of
, 2015.

President