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OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Health Services Act*, Cap. 44 to make provision for electronic smoking devices.

Arrangement of Sections

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

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Health Services Act*, Cap. 44 to make provision for electronic smoking devices.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Health Services (Amendment) Act, 2017*.

Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 44

2. *Section 2 of the Health Services Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following definition:*

“ “electronic smoking device” means an electronic nicotine-delivery system such as an electronic cigarette, cigar, cigarillo or pipe, which is used to simulate the act of smoking;”.

Amendment of section 10 of Cap. 44

3. *Section 10 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting paragraph (aa) and substituting the following:*

“(aa)for the protection of persons, particularly minors, from the consumption of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices and from exposure to tobacco smoke and emissions from electronic smoking devices;”.

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this
day of _____, 2017.

Speaker

Read three times and passed the Senate this _____ day of
, 2017.

President