



ANNO DECIMO QUINTO

ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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No. 64 of 1966

An Act to amend the Health Act, 1935-1963.

[Assented to 24th November, 1966.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Health Act Amendment Act, 1966". Short titles.
- (2) The Health Act, 1935-1963, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Health Act, 1935-1966".
- (3) The Health Act, 1935-1963, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".
2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.
3. Subsection (1) of section 127 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after the word "disease" (second occurring) the passage "(other than gonorrhoea and syphilis)". Amendment of principal Act, s. 127—
Report of infectious disease.
4. Subsection (1) of section 128 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after the word "tuberculosis" (second occurring) the passage "or gonorrhoea or syphilis". Amendment of principal Act, s. 128—
Medical practitioner to notify cases of tuberculosis.

Enactment of
Part IXc of
principal Act—

5. The following heading and sections are enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 146q thereof:—

PART IXc.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND STUDIES.

Authority to
conduct
scientific
research and
studies.

146r. If it appears to the Governor that any person desires to conduct scientific research and studies for the purpose of reducing morbidity or mortality in the State, he may, by proclamation, authorize such person to conduct such research and studies under this Part.

Information
obtained and
reports made
under this
Part.

146s. (1) A person authorized under this Part and any person acting at his direction may—

(a) seek and obtain information ;

and

(b) receive reports,

directed towards the research and studies such authorized person is conducting under this Part. A person shall not, by virtue of this provision, be compellable to supply any such information or make any such report.

(2) A person shall not make use of or publish to any other person any information received or report made for the purpose of research and studies being conducted under this Part save in the conduct or for the purpose of such research and studies. Evidence of such information or report shall not be admissible in any action or proceeding before any court, tribunal, board, agency or person except with the approval of the Governor by Order in Council. A witness in such an action or proceeding shall not be compellable, without his consent, to answer any question concerning any information supplied or report made by him to a person authorized under this Part or to a person acting at the direction of such authorized person for the purpose of research and studies being conducted under this Part.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.