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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 29 of 2000**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Regional Health Authorities Act  
and for matters incidental thereto and connected  
therewith.

*[Assented to 13th July, 2000]*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment  
follows:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Regional Health Citation  
Authorities (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2000.

Interpretation  
No. 5 of 1994

**2.** In this Act, “the Act” means the Regional Health Authorities Act.

New section 3A.  
inserted

**3.** The Act is amended by inserting after section 3, the following new section:

“Vesting of  
powers,  
rights and  
property of  
former  
Authority

3A. (1) With effect from the appointed day—

(a) all land and other property of every kind, including things in action, vested immediately before that date in the former Authority shall be vested in the State; and

(b) all the assets, rights, privileges and advantages and all the liabilities and obligations that the former Authority was entitled or subject to immediately before that date,

are transferred to and conferred or imposed upon the State.

(2) Every Act giving power or authority to or imposing any liability upon or otherwise relating to the former Authority or providing any forms or proceedings relating to the former Authority shall, unless the context otherwise requires and so far as applicable, be read and have effect as if, in the Act, the State were substituted for the former Authority.

(3) A reference in any—

(a) Act, rule, regulation or bye-law made under any Act; or

(b) deed, contract, bond or security or other document of whatever kind, public or private,

to the former Authority shall, with effect from the appointed day, be deemed to refer to the State.

(4) Legal proceedings pending immediately before the appointed day by or against the former Authority may be continued on or after that day by or against the State as the party to the proceedings instead of the former Authority.

(5) Subject to section 14, the Minister may, by Order, subsequent to the appointed day—

(a) transfer and vest any land or other property;

(b) confer or impose any of the rights, privileges and advantages and any of the liabilities and obligations,

that the former Authority was entitled or subject to, in or upon any other Authority.

(6) In this section—

(a) “appointed day” means the 4th day of April, 2000;

(b) “former Authority” means the Central Regional Health Authority.

(7) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this section shall have the effect of reviving a claim against the former Authority that on the appointed day was statute-barred.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 8th day  
of May, 2000.

J. SAMPSON-JACENT  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 16th day of May, 2000.

N. COX  
*Clerk of the Senate*