

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 2026

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(These notes form no part of the Bill but are intended only to indicate its general purport)

The Public Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2026 (“the Bill”) seeks to repeal section 35A of the Public Health Ordinance, Ch. 12 No. 4 (“the Ordinance”), and revoke bye-law 6 of the Public Health (Streets and Buildings) Bye-Laws in Schedule IV to the Ordinance, to remove the oversight of the County Medical Officers of Health from the construction permitting system.

Clause 1 would provide for the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 would provide that the proposed Act shall come into operation on such date as is fixed by the President by Proclamation.

Clause 3 would define “the Ordinance” to mean the Public Health Ordinance, Chap. 12 No. 4.

Clause 4 would repeal section 35A of the Ordinance.

Clause 5 would revoke bye-law 6 of the Public Health (Streets and Buildings) Bye-Laws in Schedule IV to the Ordinance.

A BILL

An Act to amend the Public Health Ordinance Ch. 12 No.4

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2026.
Commencement	2. This Act shall come into operation on such date as is fixed by the President by Proclamation.
Interpretation Ch. 12 No. 4.	3. In this Act, “the Ordinance” means the Public Health Ordinance.
Section 35A repealed	4. Section 35A of the Ordinance is repealed.
Bye-law 6 revoked	5. Bye-law 6 of the Public Health (Streets and Buildings) Bye-Laws in Schedule IV to the Ordinance, is revoked.

Passed in the House of Representatives this day of , 2026.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this day of , 2026.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President