

Third Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 12 of 1989

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Private Hospitals Act, Chap. 29:03

[Assented to 13th April, 1989]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Private Hospitals Short title
(Amendment) Act, 1989.

Chap. 29:03
amended

2. The Private Hospitals Act is amended—

“(a) in section 2(1)—

- (i) by inserting a new definition for the term “Home for the elderly” in its proper alphabetical sequence as follows—

“‘Home for the elderly’ means a house where five or more elderly persons receive care and accommodation for reward;”;

- (ii) by inserting the words “or elderly persons admitted to a Home for the elderly” at the end of the definition of “patient”;

- (iii) by substituting for the words “or a nursing home” occurring in the fourth line of the definition of “private hospital”, the words “, a nursing home or a Home for the elderly”;

- (b) in section 5(1) by inserting after the word “Hospital” occurring in line one, the words “nursing home” or “Home for the elderly” and after the words “sick persons” occurring in line three, insert the words “or care and accommodation for the elderly”;

- (c) in section 8(1) by adding immediately after paragraph (e), the following new paragraph—

“(f) a Home for the elderly”;

- (d) in section 15(1)—

- (i) by inserting after the words “diagnosis” and “patient” occurring in paragraphs (b) and (c) respectively, the words “, if any”.”;

- (ii) by deleting the word “and” occurring at the end of paragraph (d); and

(iii) by renumbering paragraph (e) as paragraph (f) and inserting immediately after paragraph (d) the following new paragraph—

“(e) in the case of a home for the elderly, the names of the next of kin or beneficiaries of the residents; and”;

(e) in the Second Schedule by inserting a new column, after the column with the heading “Hospital for the convalescent or chronically ill”, as follows—

“Home for the elderly

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3. This Act shall come into force on proclamation Commencement by the President.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 3rd day of March, 1989.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 14th day of March, 1989.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the Senate

Senate Amendments were agreed to in the House of Representatives on 31st March, 1989.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House