

No. 22 of 1998.

*Public Health (Amendment) Act 1998.*

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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

1. Interpretation (Amendment of Section 1).
2. Repeal of Section 4.
3. Repeal of Section 5.
4. Assistant Local Medical Authorities (Amendment of Section 7).

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AN ACT

entitled

*Public Health (Amendment) Act 1998,*

Being an Act to amend the *Public Health Act* (Chapter 226),

MADE by the National Parliament to come into operation in accordance with a notice in the National Gazette by the Head of State, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Minister.

**1. INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1).**

Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by repealing the definition of "Local Medical Authority" and replacing it with the following:

"Local Medical Authority' means a Local Medical Authority appointed under the *National Health Administration Act 1997*;"

**2. REPEAL OF SECTION 4.**

Section 4 of the Principal Act is repealed.

**3. REPEAL OF SECTION 5.**

Section 5 of the Principal Act is repealed.

**4. ASSISTANT LOCAL MEDICAL AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 7).**

Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) in line 1, by inserting before the words "the Minister" the symbols and figure "(1)"; and
- (b) by adding the following new Subsection:-

"(2) An Assistant Local Medical Authority appointed under Subsection (i) -

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- (a) is answerable to, and subject to the directions of, the Local Medical Authority; and
- (b) has such powers and functions as are delegated to him under this Act by the Local Medical Authority.”.

I certify that the above is a fair print of *Public Health (Amendment) Act 1998* which has been made by the National Parliament.

Clerk of the National Parliament.

I hereby certify that the *Public Health (Amendment) Act 1998* was made by the National Parliament on 24 June 1998.

Speaker of the National Parliament.

