



GUYANA

BILL No. 16 of 1973

ANTIBIOTICS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1973

Arrangement of Sections

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of the Principal Ordinance.

A BILL

Intituled

An Act of amend the Antibiotics Ordinance.

A.D. 1973 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Antibiotics Ordinance, may
Cap. 143 be cited as the Antibiotics (Amendment) Act 1973.

Amndment of the Principal Ordinance. 2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the substitution of the following definition for the definition of the words “the Board” in section 2 —
“the Board” means the Pharmacy and Poisons Board established by section 3 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1956;’;
- (b) by the substitution of the words “Chief Medical Officer” for the word “Board” in the proviso to section 14; and
- (c) by the substitution of the word “Minister” for the words “Governor in Council” wherever they appear in the Principal Ordinance.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

It is considered desirable that the administration of the Antibiotics Ordinance (Chapter 143) should be transferred from the Medical Board to the Pharmacy and Poisons Board so as to ensure stricter compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance. This Bill seeks to make the necessary provision for the transfer of functions. The Bill also includes provision vesting certain functions under the Ordinance in the Minister of Health.

O. M. R. HARPER
Minister of Health.

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