

Bill No. 39 of 1957.  
PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1957.  
**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

Section

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Amendment of section 8 of Principal Ordinance.
- 3. Amendment of section 16 of Principal Ordinance.

**A BILL**

Intituled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE.**

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be construed and read with the Public Health Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

Short title.  
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2. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by the substitution for the words "a Deputy" in subsection (1) of the words "an Assistant";
- and**
- (b) by the substitution for the word "Deputy" in subsection (3) of the word "Assistant."

Amendment of section 8 of Principal Ordinance.

3. Section 16 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by the deletion of the words "or a Health Officer," in subsection (1); **and**
- (b) by the deletion of the words "Health Officer;" in subsection (2).

Amendment of section 16 of Principal Ordinance.

**OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill seeks to replace the Deputy Director of Medical Services by the Assistant Director of Medical Services as Chief Executive Officer of the Central Board of Health and to delete certain references in the Public Health Ordinance to "Health Officers" whose designation is to be changed to "Medical Officers of Health."

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(P.H. No. 72/5/2)  
(Leg. Bill No. 39/1957).