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BILL No. 17 of 1999

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The following Bill which was introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly.



GUYANA

BILL No. 17 of 1999

**THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS
(AMENDMENT) BILL 1999**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of the First Schedule to the Principal Act.

**A BILL
Intituled**

AN ACT to amend the Medical Practitioners Act 1991.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title
No 16 of 1999

1. This Act, which amends the Medical Practitioners Act 1991, may be cited as the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act 1999.

Amendment of
the First Schedule
to the Principal
Act

2. Paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subparagraph (c) of the following subparagraphs:-

- “(c) five duly registered medical practitioners, with at least five years post registration experience, to be appointed by the Minister after having been elected from among the registered medical practitioners;
- (d) a duly registered medical practitioner who is attached to or is a member of the teaching staff of the School of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Guyana, to be appointed by the Minister after having been nominated by the aforementioned School of Medicine.
- (e) two persons who are not medical practitioners, to be appointed by the Minister with the concurrence of the President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.”

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the First Schedule of the Medical Practitioners Act 1991. It increases the membership of the Medical Council from seven to nine in an effort to ensure that the widest participation is achieved.

H. B. Jeffrey,
Minister of Health and Labour.