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GUYANA.

--- BILL No. 17 of 1970. ---

PHARMACY AND POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1970.

Arrangement of Sections

Section.

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

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1956.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

A.D. 1970

Short title.
No. 36 of
1970

Amend-
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the Prin-
cipal Ordi-
nance.

1. This Act may be cited as the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Act, 1970, and amends the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1956, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

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

- (a) by the insertion of the words "or drugs" immediately after the word "poisons" where it first appears in section 43(1) (b);
- (b) by the substitution of the following subparagraph for subparagraph (i) of section 43 (1) (b) —
 - "(i) regulating or restricting the sale or supply of poisons or drugs by licensed sellers of poisons or by any class of such persons and prohibiting the sale of any specified poisons or drugs or class of poisons or drugs by such persons, and";
- (c) by the insertion of the words "or drugs" after the word "poisons" in section 43 (1) (g); and
- (d) by the substitution of the word "Minister" for the words "Governor in Council" and "Governor" wherever they respectively appear in the Principal Ordinance.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance 1956 to enable regulations to be made under the Ordinance for the purpose of regulating the sale and supply of drugs as well as poisons. The Bill also seeks to vest in the Minister of Health the powers now vested in the President under the Ordinance.

S. E. TALBOT,
Minister of Health.

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