

**BELIZE:**

**MEDICAL SERVICES AND INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL,  
2021**

**ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES**

1. Short title.
2. Substitution of term.
3. Amendment of section 3.
4. Repeal and replacement of section 4.

**BELIZE:****BILL****for**

**AN ACT** to amend the Medical Services and Institutions Act, Chapter 39 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, to replace the term Director of Health Services with the term Director of Hospital Services and Allied Health; to provide for the Director of Public Health and Wellness, and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

*(Gazetted ....., 2021)*

**BE IT ENACTED**, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Medical Services and Institutions Act which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Substitution of term.

**2.** The principal Act is amended by deleting the term “Director of Health Services” wherever it appears and substituting the term “Director of Hospital Services and Allied Health”.

Amendment of section 3.

**3.** The principal Act is amended in section 3 by inserting the words “a Director of Public Health and Wellness,” immediately after the words “shall consist of”.

Repeal and replacement of section 4.

**4.** The principal Act is amended by repealing section 4 and substituting the following—

“Appointment of Director of Hospital Services and Allied Health, medical officers and medical subordinates.

4. The Public Services Commission may, pursuant to section 106 of the Belize Constitution, appoint a Director of Hospital Services and Allied Health and such medical officers and medical subordinates as may be necessary.”