

BELIZE:

PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) (NO.3) BILL, 2021

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

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BELIZE:

BILL

for

AN ACT to amend the Public Health Act Chapter 40 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; to provide for the change of name of the Public Health Act to the Public Health (Reform) Act; 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

PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) ACT, 2021,

CAP. 40.
2 of 2021.
11 of 2021.

and shall be read and construed as one with the Public Health Act, which, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of
long title, etc.

2. The principal Act is amended as follows—

- (a) in its long title, by deleting the words “Public Health Act” and substituting the words “Public Health (Reform) Act”;
- (b) in Schedule II, by deleting the words “Public Health Act” and substituting the words “Public Health (Reform) Act”;
- (c) in Schedule VIII, by deleting the words “Public Health Act” and substituting the words “Public Health (Reform) Act”;
- (d) in Schedule IX, by deleting the words “Public Health Act” and substituting the words “Public Health (Reform) Act”.

Substitution of
term.

3. The principal Act is amended by deleting the term “Director of Health Services” wherever it appears and substituting the term “Director of Public Health and Wellness”.

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4. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 3 and replacing it with the following—

Repeal and replacement of section 3.

“Appointment of Director of Public Health and Wellness, medical officers and public health inspectors.
CAP. 4.

3.—(1) The Public Services Commission may, pursuant to section 106 of the Belize Constitution, appoint—

- (a) a Director of Public Health and Wellness;
- (b) medical officers of health;
- (c) a Principal Health Inspector and such other public health inspectors as may be necessary; and
- (d) such other officers as may be necessary to discharge the functions and duties prescribed by this Act or the regulations.

(2) A Medical Officer appointed under the Medical Service and Institutions Act shall be a health officer for Belize, unless provided otherwise under any law.”.

CAP. 39.