

# Hospitals Amendment Act 1964

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### **An Act to amend the Hospitals Act 1957**

**BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:**

#### **1 Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the Hospitals Amendment Act 1964, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hospitals Act 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

#### **2 Grants on retirement or death of officers or employees**

Section 52a of the principal Act (as inserted by section 2(1) of the Hospitals Amendment Act 1962) is hereby amended—

- (a) By inserting in subsection (1), after the word “Boards”, the words “or with one or more Boards and with one or more of the following services, namely, the Public Service as defined in section 2 of the State Services Act 1962, the Post Office, or the New Zealand Government Railways Department”:

- (b) By inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection (4), after the words “other Board”, the words “or of the Public Service as defined in section 2 of the State Services Act 1962 or of the Post Office or of the New Zealand Government Railways Department”.

### **3 Facsimile signatures on cheques**

- (1) Section 91 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (2) (as added by section 2 of the Hospitals Amendment Act 1961), and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section, it shall be lawful for any Board, with the prior consent in writing of the Audit Office and subject to such conditions as the Audit Office prescribes, to pay any money by cheque bearing a facsimile of the signature of the Treasurer or of the signatures of the Treasurer and of any member authorised pursuant to the provisions of this section to countersign cheques, and every cheque bearing such a facsimile shall be deemed to have been duly signed and countersigned in accordance with the provisions of this section.”

- (2) Section 2 of the Hospitals Amendment Act 1961 is hereby repealed.

This Act is administered in the Department of Health.