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An Act to provide for the MediShield Life Scheme and matters related thereto.

[10 March 2015: Except sections 3 to 8, 10 to 18, 31, 32 and 35 to 38; 31 July 2015: Section 8;

1 November 2015: Sections 3 to 7, 10, 31, 32(1) and 35 to 38;

1 November 2016: Part 3;

1 April 2020: Section 32(2)]

#### PART 1

#### **PRELIMINARY**

#### Short title and commencement

1. This Act is the MediShield Life Scheme Act 2015.

## Interpretation

- **2.**—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires
  - "approved medical institution" means any medical institution approved by the Minister for the purposes of section 3;
  - "approved medical treatment or services" means any medical treatment or medical services approved by the Minister for the purposes of section 3;
  - "authorised person"
    - (a) for the purposes of section 27, means a person authorised by the Minister to have access to information obtained under section 27(1) for the purposes described in section 27(1)(a) or (b); and
    - (b) for the purposes of section 28, means a person authorised by the Minister to have access to means information obtained under section 28(1) in order to assess the eligibility of any person insured or to be insured under the Scheme for any grant, subsidy or benefit under a relevant public scheme;
  - "Board" means the Central Provident Fund Board constituted under section 3 of the CPF Act;
  - "Central Provident Fund" means the Central Provident Fund established under section 6 of the CPF Act;
  - "Council" means the MediShield Life Council established under section 8;
  - "CPF Act" means the Central Provident Fund Act 1953;
  - "CPF member" means a "member of the Fund" or "member" as defined in section 2(1) of the CPF Act;