

**Health Sciences Authority Act 2001
(No. 4 of 2001)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 22nd February 2001 and assented to by the President on 12th March 2001:—

HEALTH SCIENCES AUTHORITY ACT 2001

(No. 4 of 2001)

I assent.

S R NATHAN,
President.
12th March 2001.

Date of Commencement: 1st April 2001

An Act to establish the Health Sciences Authority, to provide for its functions and powers, and for matters connected therewith; and to make consequential amendments to certain other written laws.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Health Sciences Authority Act 2001 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“appointed day” means the date of commencement of this Act;

“Authority” means the Health Sciences Authority established under section 3;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Authority and includes a temporary Chairman appointed under section 8;

“Chief Executive” means the Chief Executive of the Authority appointed under section 15 and includes any person acting in that capacity;

“member” means a member of the Authority and includes a temporary member appointed under section 8.

PART II

ESTABLISHMENT, INCORPORATION AND CONSTITUTION OF AUTHORITY

Establishment and incorporation of Health Sciences Authority

3. There is hereby established a body to be known as the Health Sciences Authority which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, by that name, be capable of —

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) acquiring, owning, holding and developing, or disposing of property, both movable and immovable; and
- (c) doing and suffering all such other acts or things as a body corporate may lawfully do and suffer.

Common seal

4.—(1) The Authority shall have a common seal and such seal may from time to time be broken, changed, altered or made anew as the Authority thinks fit.

(2) All deeds and other documents requiring the seal of the Authority shall be sealed with the common seal of the Authority.

(3) All instruments to which the common seal is affixed shall be signed by any 2