

Health Promotion Board Bill

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An Act to establish the Health Promotion Board, to provide for its functions and powers, and for matters connected therewith; and to make consequential amendments to the Dentists Act (Chapter 76 of the 2000 Revised Edition) and the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 137 of the 1999 Revised Edition).

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 Promotion Board 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;

“Board” means the Health Promotion Board established under section 3;

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

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

“member” means a member of the Board.

PART II

ESTABLISHMENT, INCORPORATION AND CONSTITUTION OF BOARD

Establishment and incorporation of Health Promotion Board

3. There is hereby established a body to be known as the Health Promotion Board 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 Board shall have a common seal and such seal may from time to time be broken, changed, altered or made anew as the Board thinks fit.

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

(3) All instruments to which the common seal is affixed shall be signed by any 2 members generally or specially authorised by the Board for the purpose or by one member and the Chief Executive.

(4) The Board may, by resolution or otherwise in writing, appoint an officer of the Board or any other agent either generally or in any particular case to execute or sign on behalf of the Board any agreement or other instrument not under seal in relation to any matter coming within the powers of the Board.

(5) All courts, judges and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the common seal of the Board affixed to any document and shall presume that it was duly affixed.

Constitution of Board

5.—(1) The Board shall consist of —