

# **Medicines (Advertisement and Sale) (Amendment) Bill**

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An Act to amend the Medicines (Advertisement and Sale) Ordinance, 1955 (No. 19 of 1955).

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

### **Short title and commencement**

1. This Act may be cited as the Medicines (Advertisement and Sale) (Amendment) Act, 1968, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

### **Amendment of section 4**

2. Section 4 of the Medicines (Advertisement and Sale) Ordinance, 1955 (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the Ordinance”) is hereby amended —

(a) by deleting subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the following: —

“(1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, no person shall take part in the publication of any advertisement referring to any article, or articles of any description, in terms which are calculated to lead to the use of that article or articles of that description as a medicine, appliance or remedy for the purpose of treatment of human beings for any of the diseases and conditions set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance:

Provided that this subsection shall not apply to any advertisement published by the Government or any public authority, or by the governing body of a public hospital or by any person authorised to publish such advertisement by the Minister.”; and

(b) by inserting immediately after subsection (2) thereof the following new subsection: —

“(3) The Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, add to, vary or amend the Schedule to this Ordinance.”.

### **New section 4A**

3. The Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 4 thereof the following new section: —