

Chapter 12

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT

(Assented to June 8, 2023)

The Commissioner, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows:

1. Subsection 56(1) of the *Mental Health Act*, S.Nu. 2021,c.19, is repealed and replaced by:

Authorization for treatment

56. (1) For greater certainty, a health professional must not administer treatment, including emergency treatment under subsection (3), unless, under the laws governing their profession and their scope of practice,

- (a) they are authorized to administer the treatment without a prescription; or
- (b) they are authorized to administer the treatment with a prescription and
 - (i) they are authorized to prescribe the treatment, or
 - (ii) they have a prescription from a health professional who is authorized to prescribe the treatment.