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AN ACT to amend the Medical Benefits Act 2010, No. 4 of 2010 and for incidental and connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Medical Benefits (Amendment) Act, 2016.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“principal Act” means the Medical Benefits Act 2010, No. 4 of 2010

3. Amendment of section 19

The principal Act is amended in section 19 subsection (1) by deleting the words after “may” and inserting the following words—

“with the approval of Cabinet, terminate the appointment of the Officer”.

Passed by the House of Representatives on
the , 2016.

Passed by the Senate on the , 2016.

Speaker.

President.

Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Clerk to the Senate.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This amendment to the Medical Benefits Act 2010, No. 4 of 2010 is to correct an anomaly under the Act where the appointment of officers is done with the approval of Cabinet, but Cabinet is not required to grant approval for termination. The generally accepted legal principle is that he who appoints should also have the power to remove.

Hon. Molwyn Joseph
Minister of Health and the Environment