

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE STAGE AMENDMENT**

**THE MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE (NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES) BILL, 2011**

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 52(1) and (2), I the Honourable Minister of Health, Environment, Youth, Sports and Culture, give notice to move the following amendment to the Medical Negligence (Non-economic Damages) Bill, 2011:

That Clause 2 of the Bill be amended -

- (a) by deleting the definition of “claim for medical negligence” and substituting the following definition -

“ “claim for medical negligence” means a claim for monetary compensation whether by action, arbitration or otherwise for injury sustained by reason of medical negligence arising out of -

- (a) the provision of health services; or  
(b) administrative services directly related to the provision of health services;

and whether caused by a breach of contract, a tort or any other cause of action;” and

- (b) by deleting the definition of “health care”.

MOVED BY: The Honourable J. Mark P. Scotland, Minister of Health,  
Environment, Youth, Sports and Culture.

  
15/03/11

TABLED in the Clerk’s Office the            day of            , 2011.

PASSED/REJECTED by the Legislative Assembly the            day of            , 2011.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.