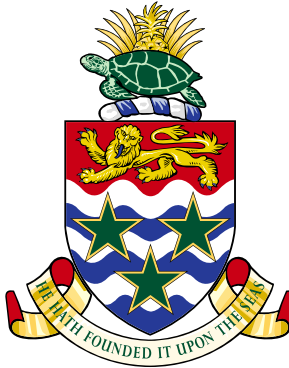


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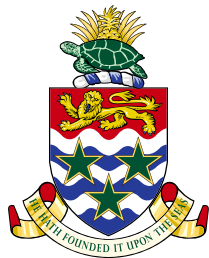
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I Assent,



**Jane Owen**  
**Governor**

Date: 26th October, 2026

**HEALTH PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2)  
ACT, 2026**

(Act 25 of 2026)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTH PRACTICE ACT (2026 REVISION) TO EMPOWER THE COUNCILS TO DELEGATE ANY OF THEIR DUTIES OR FUNCTIONS TO SUB-COMMITTEES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEFINITION OF “DEPARTMENT”;** AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

**Short title and commencement**

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Health Practice (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2026.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on such date as may be appointed by Order made by the Cabinet.

**Amendment of section 2 of the Health Practice Act (2026 Revision) - definitions**

2. *The Health Practice Act (2026 Revision)*, in this Act referred to as the “principal Act”, is amended in section 2 as follows —
  - (a) by deleting the section heading and inserting the following section heading —  
“Interpretation”; and

- (b) by inserting after the definition of “Council” the following definition —
- “Department”** means the Department of Health Regulatory Services;”.

### **Amendment of section 21 - councils**

3. The principal Act is amended in section 21 by inserting after subsection (3), the following subsection —

“(3A) In carrying out its functions under this Act, each Council is empowered to act by sub-committee and may delegate, in writing, any of its functions and duties to —

- (a) a sub-committee comprised of its own number; or
- (b) a sub-committee comprised of any of the staff or agents of the Department, a person co-opted in accordance with paragraph 5(2) of Schedule 3 or such other persons as the Council may decide,

except that where the Council establishes a sub-committee which consists of members other than the members of the Council appointed in accordance with this Act, it may only delegate its functions or duties to the sub-committee with the approval of the Cabinet.

(3B) The delegation by a Council under subsection (3A)(b) —

- (a) shall not preclude the respective Council from exercising or performing at any time any of the functions or duties so delegated;
- (b) may be conditional, qualified or limited in such manner as the Council thinks fit; and
- (c) may be amended at any time by the respective Council.

(3C) The Council delegating any of its functions and duties to a sub-committee shall provide in writing for the constitution and procedure of the sub-committee.

(3D) A decision of a sub-committee under subsection (3A)(b) shall be considered as a decision of the Council that delegated the respective functions or duties.”.

### **Amendment of section 40A - immunity**

4. The principal Act is amended in section 40A(1) as follows —

- (a) in paragraph (e), by deleting the word “and”;
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (e) the following paragraph —

“(ea) a sub-committee of a Council; and”; and



- (c) in paragraph (f), by deleting the words “or a Council” and substituting the words “, a Council or a sub-committee of a Council”.

**Passed by the Parliament the 5th day of October, 2026.**

**Hon. D. Ezzard Miller**  
*Speaker*

**Zena Merren-Chin**  
*Clerk of the Parliament*