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South Australia

Health Care (Acquisition of Property) Amendment Bill 2022

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Health Care Act 2008.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

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This Act may be cited as the *Health Care (Acquisition of Property) Amendment Act* 2022.

Part 2—Amendment of *Health Care Act 2008*

2—Repeal of section 40

Section 40—delete the section

3—Insertion of section 90A

After section 90 insert:

90A—Acquisition of property

- (1) The Minister may, subject to and in accordance with the *Land Acquisition Act 1969*, acquire land if the Minister considers that the acquisition of the land is reasonably necessary for the purposes of the provision of health services.
- (2) This section does not limit or affect the power of the Minister, a HAC, an incorporated hospital or SAAS to acquire land, or an interest in land, by agreement.

Schedule 1—Transitional provision

1—Transitional provision

A process to acquire land for the purposes of an incorporated hospital commenced under section 40 of the *Health Care Act 2008* before the repeal of that section by section 2 of this Act may be continued and completed in accordance with section 40 as if it had not been repealed.

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