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**Health Commission (Amendment)  
Ordinance (No. 2) 1981**

**No. 21 of 1981**

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*.

Dated 27 August 1981.

ZELMAN COWEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL MacKELLAR  
Minister of State for Health

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An Ordinance to amend the *Health Commission Ordinance 1975*

**Short title**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Health Commission (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1981*.<sup>1</sup>

**Principal Ordinance**

2. In this Ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *Health Commission Ordinance 1975*.<sup>2</sup>

**Commencement**

3. This Ordinance shall come into operation on 1 September 1981.

**Repeal of section 21E**

4. Section 21E of the Principal Ordinance is repealed.

**Charges for certain services**

5. Section 74 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (2) "The Commission" and substituting "Subject to sub-section (2A), the Commission";

(b) by inserting after sub-section (2) the following sub-section:

“(2A) Where provisions of the regulations provide that the charge for the professional services provided by the Commission to a person while he is a patient at a hospital conducted by the Commission is to be a specified sum for each day in respect of which those provisions apply to that person, the Commission may recover, for the provision of professional services to a person while he is a patient to whom those provisions apply, a sum that is not greater than the sum calculated in accordance with those provisions.”; and

(c) by inserting in sub-section (5) “or part of a fee” after “fee”.

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#### NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 31 August 1981.
2. No. 16, 1975 as amended by Nos. 33 and 46, 1978; No. 6, 1981.