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CHAPTER 199

The Health Insurance Registration Board Act

- 1. In this Act,
 - (a) "Board" means the Health Insurance Registration Board;
 - (b) "registrar" means the Registrar for Health Insurance. 1967, c. 33, s. 1.

Interpre-
tation

- 2. The Minister of Health is responsible for the administration of this Act. 1967, c. 33, s. 2.

Administra-
tion

- 3.—(1) The Health Insurance Registration Board is continued, consisting of,
 - (a) the Deputy Minister of Health, who shall be chairman of the Board;
 - (b) the chairman of the Ontario Hospital Services Commission, who shall be vice-chairman of the Board; and
 - (c) the Executive Director of the Health Services Insurance Division of the Department of Health. 1967, c. 33, s. 2 (1), *amended*.

Health
Insurance
Registration
Board

- (2) It is the function of the Board and it has power,
 - (a) to establish and administer a system to provide for the enrolment and entitlement of persons to coverage for insured services under *The Hospital Services Commission Act* and *The Health Services Insurance Act*, including the collection of premiums and the determination of eligibility;
 - (b) to maintain a central registry and records for insured persons under *The Hospital Services Commission Act* and *The Health Services Insurance Act*; and
 - (c) to perform such other duties as are assigned to it by any Act. 1967, c. 33, s. 3 (2), *amended*.

Functions
of Board

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cc. 209, 200

- (3) The Board may contract and may sue and be sued in its own name, and the members thereof are not personally liable upon any contract made by the Board.

Power to
contract
and sue

- (4) The Board may adopt a seal. 1967, c. 33, s. 3 (3, 4).

Seal

Registrar

4. There shall be a Registrar for Health Insurance appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, who shall be the chief executive officer of the Board, and who shall perform such duties as are assigned to him by any Act, under the direction and control of the Board. 1967, c. 33, s. 4.

Employees

R.S.O. 1970,
c. 386

5. Such officers and employees as are considered necessary to carry out the duties of the Board shall be appointed under *The Public Service Act*. 1967, c. 33, s. 5.

Inspections

R.S.O. 1970,
cc. 209, 200

6.—(1) Any person designated in writing by the Registrar may at any time enter the premises of an employer of a mandatory group or a collector under *The Hospital Services Commission Act* or *The Health Services Insurance Act* and inspect the books of account, payroll records and other records for the purpose of obtaining information relating to the membership of the group. 1967, c. 33, s. 6 (1), *amended*.

Access for inspection

(2) Every person, when requested to do so by a person designated under subsection 1, shall produce and permit inspection of the accounts and records and supply extracts therefrom.

Obstruction of inspector

(3) No person shall hinder or obstruct a person designated under subsection 1 in the performance of his duties or refuse to permit him to carry out his duties or refuse to furnish him with information or furnish him with false information.

Offence

(4) Any person who contravenes this section is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$1,000. 1967, c. 33, s. 6 (2-4).

Moneys

7. The moneys required for the purposes of the Board shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated therefor by the Legislature. 1967, c. 33, s. 7, *amended*.

Audit

8. The accounts and financial transactions of the Board shall be audited annually by the Provincial Auditor. 1967, c. 33, s. 8.