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CHAPTER 84

An Act to amend The Ambulance Act

Assented to July 18th, 1975

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Clause d of section 1 of The Ambulance Act, being chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

   (d) "Director" means the Director of the Ambulance Services Branch.

2. The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following sections:

   4a.—(1) Upon the request of the council of a municipality, the Minister may, where he considers to do so would provide an improved ambulance service to the public, by order designate the council of the municipality as the sole authority to operate an ambulance service in that municipality.

   (2) Where the Minister makes an order under subsection 1, any person operating an ambulance service in the municipality named in the order, other than the council of the municipality, shall cease operation on or before the day set out in the order; and

   (b) the municipality shall pay to any person required to cease operating an ambulance service as a result of the order such sum of money by way of compensation for the value of the ambulance service to the operator as is consistent with the principles of law and equity.

   (3) The licence of a person who is required to cease operating an ambulance service as a result of an order of
the Minister made under subsection 1 shall be deemed to have been cancelled on the day set out in the order and the provisions of sections 10, 11 and 16 do not apply to such cancellation.

(4) The Director shall not issue a licence to operate an ambulance service in a municipality named in an order made under subsection 1 to any applicant other than the council of the municipality, and the provisions of sections 10, 11 and 16 do not apply to any such refusal to issue a licence.

(5) The Minister may rescind any order made under subsection 1 and where the Minister does so subsection 4 ceases to have effect in respect of the municipality.

(6) The Regulations Act does not apply to an order of the Minister made under subsection 1.

4b.—(1) Where agreement cannot be reached as to the sum of money to be paid by the municipality under clause b of subsection 2 of section 4a, either the municipality or the operator of the ambulance service may serve upon the other notice that the municipality or the operator, as the case may be, desires that the amount of compensation be determined by arbitration under The Arbitrations Act and each party shall, within seven days of the service of the notice appoint a member of a board of arbitration, and a third member who shall be chairman shall be appointed within a further seven days by the two members so appointed.

(2) Where a board of arbitration is appointed under subsection 1, the provisions of The Arbitrations Act apply as though a submission had been made under that Act.

3. Subsection 2 of section 18 of the said Act, as amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1971, chapter 50, section 5, is further amended by striking out “during daylight hours” in the second line.

4. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

5. This Act may be cited as The Ambulance Amendment Act, 1975.