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[Date of Assent: 20 March 2002]

[Operative Date: 1 April 2002]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Hospital Insurance Act 1970:

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Citation

1 This Act which amends the Hospital Insurance Act 1970 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") may be cited as the Hospital Insurance Amendment Act 2002 .

Amends section 3A of principal Act

2 Section 3A of the principal Act 1970 is amended —

(a) by deleting subsections (2) and (2A) and substituting the following —

"(2) There shall be payable out of the Mutual Re-insurance Fund —

- (a) all claims for haemodialysis;
- (b) after a licensed insurer has paid all claims arising in connection with a kidney transplant for which

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the insurer is liable under the contract, up to \$30,000 towards the cost of the kidney transplant and the full cost of all maintenance drugs;

- (c) all claims for in-patient hospital treatment arising after the first sixty days of such treatment, where the patient has been hospitalized for a continuous period in excess of sixty days; and
- (d) all claims for magnetic resonance imaging.

(2A) There may be paid out of the Mutual Re-insurance Fund into the Fund such sum as the Minister may, from time to time by order, prescribe.

(2B) Section 6 of the Statutory Instruments Act 1977 does not apply to an order made under subsection (2A)."

- (b) in subsection (3), by deleting the words "The Fund" and substituting the words "The Mutual-Re-insurance Fund".

Amends section 16 of principal Act

3 Section 16 of principal Act is amended by inserting next after the word "Fund" wherever it appears in that section the words "and the Mutual Re-insurance Fund".

Amends section 17 of principal Act

4 Section 17 of the principal Act is amended by inserting next after the word "Fund" wherever it appears in that section the words "and of the Mutual Re-insurance Fund".

Commencement

5 This Act comes into operation on 1 April 2002.