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**No. 8 of 1946.**

An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act,  
1919-1940.

[Assented to 3rd October, 1946.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the " Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act, 1946 ".

(2) The Friendly Societies Act, 1919-1940, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the " Friendly Societies Act, 1919-1946 ".

(3) The Friendly Societies Act, 1919-1940, is hereinafter referred to as " the principal Act ".

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 7—  
Benefits.

2. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the word " one " in the fifth line of subsection (2) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word " two " :

(b) by adding at the end of subsection (2) thereof the following proviso :—

Provided that a person shall not as a member of two or more societies or branches be assured by those societies or branches for the payment to or on the death of that person or on any contingency of a gross sum of more than three hundred pounds.

(c) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection :—

(3) Any society or branch may require a member or a person claiming through a member to make and produce to the society or branch a statutory declaration that the total amount for which the member is or was assured by one or more societies or branches for the payment of sums assured under this Act to or on the death of the member or on any contingency does not exceed three hundred pounds.

3. Section 7a of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection (the preceding portion of the said section being read as subsection (1) thereof) :—

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principal Act,  
s. 7a.

(2) If any member makes voluntary contributions to a society or branch for the purpose set out in paragraph 1. of subsection (1) and if the member, or the husband, wife, child, or dependent of the member, as the case may be, is accommodated as a patient in a hospital approved by the society or branch but no payment is made to the hospital or amount reimbursed to the member as provided by the said paragraph 1. or such a payment or reimbursement is made but to an amount less than the amount for which the contributions of the member were made, the committee of management of the society or branch may, subject to the limitations imposed by the proviso to the said paragraph 1., pay to the member such amount as the committee thinks fit but so that the total amount so paid together with any amount paid to the hospital or reimbursed to the member shall not exceed the amount for which the contributions of the member were made.

4. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "one" in the third line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 23—  
Consequential  
amendment.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.