

AS TABLED IN THE HOUSE ASSEMBLY

A BILL

entitled

MOTOR CAR AMENDMENT ACT 2015

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Motor Car Act 1951 to allow registered medical practitioners employed by the Bermuda Hospitals Board to own a second private motor car for use in their professional capacity;

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 may be cited as the Motor Car Amendment Act 2015.

Amends section 20 of the Motor Car Act 1951

2 Section 20 of the Motor Car Act 1951 is amended by—

- (a) deleting subsection (5)(c)(ii);
- (b) inserting the following after subsection (5)—

“(6) To be entitled to licence a private motor car for use in his professional capacity under subsection (1), a registered medical practitioner who is employed by the Bermuda Hospitals Board shall—

- (a) obtain written permission from the Chief of Staff of the Bermuda Hospitals Board; and
- (b) be responsible for purchasing, and any other expenses relating to, the private motor car.”.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Motor Car Act 1951 to allow registered medical practitioners employed by the Bermuda Hospitals Board to own a second private motor car for use in their professional capacity.

Clause 1 provides the title of the Bill.

Clause 2 amends section 20 of the Motor Car Act 1951—

(1) by deleting subsection (5)(c)(ii), allowing a registered medical practitioner employed by the Bermuda Hospitals Board to qualify as an “excepted person” under subsection (5) to be eligible to own a second car for use in his professional capacity.

(2) by inserting subsection (6) to require that to be entitled to license a second private motor car for use in his professional capacity, a registered medical practitioner employed by the Bermuda Hospitals Board must obtain written permission from the Chief of Staff and be responsible for the purchase of, and any expenses related to, that motor car.