

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Health Services Act*, Cap. 44 to give the Minister responsible for Health the power to make regulations providing for the protection of persons particularly minors from the consumption of tobacco products and exposure to tobacco smoke.

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 44.
3. Amendment of section 9 of Cap. 44.
4. Amendment of section 10 of Cap. 44.

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Health Services Act*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Health Services (Amendment) Act, 2009*. Short title.

2. Section 2 of the *Health Services Act* is amended by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following definition: Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 44.

" "tobacco products" means products entirely or partly made from tobacco leaves which are manufactured to be used for smoking, sucking, chewing or snuffing;".

Amend-
ment of
section 9
of Cap. 44.

3. Section 9 of the *Health Services Act* is amended in subsection (1) by inserting immediately after the words "Public Health Inspector" the following:

", Environmental Health Officer".

Amend-
ment of
section 10
of Cap. 44.

4. Section 10 of the *Health Services Act* is amended in subsection (1) by

(a) deleting the full stop at the end of paragraph (z) and substituting a semi-colon; and

(b) inserting immediately after paragraph (z), the following new paragraph:

"(aa) for the protection of persons, particularly minors from the consumption of tobacco products and exposure to tobacco smoke;"