

**Subcommittee to Study the Proposed
Accountability System for Principal Officials and Related Issues**

**Resolution Under Section 54A of the
Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1)**

**Transfer of Statutory Functions
from Secretary for Health and Welfare
to Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food**

Introduction

This paper sets out the transfer of statutory functions currently exercisable by the Secretary for Health and Welfare to the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food with effect from 1 July 2002.

Background

2. In the light of the discussions at this Subcommittee and views expressed by members of the public, the Administration has decided to adjust the portfolios of the policy bureaux. The draft Resolution which was issued to Legislative Council on 17 April 2002 therefore needs to be revised. This paper seeks to explain the provisions of the revised Resolution in respect of the transfer of statutory functions from the Secretary for Health and Welfare to the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food.

The Resolution

3. The introduction of the accountability system will be accompanied by the reorganization of a number of policy bureaux. As a result, the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food will be responsible for matters relating to health, welfare, food safety and environmental hygiene. The relevant statutory functions currently vested in the Secretary for Health and Welfare and the Secretary for the Environment and Food will be transferred to the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food.

4. Paragraph 11(a) of the revised Resolution provides that statutory functions currently exercisable by the Secretary for Health and Welfare by virtue of the ordinances specified in column 2 of Schedule 11 to the Resolution be transferred to the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food. To give full effect to the Resolution, incidental, consequential and supplemental amendments, as appropriate, are introduced. Such amendments are provided for in paragraph 11(b) and Schedule 11 of the revised Resolution. Most of the amendments are to replace references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare” in the relevant ordinances with references to “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. Paragraph 11 and Schedule 11 of the revised Resolution are attached at Annexes A and B respectively.

5. The opportunity is also taken to improve the definition clauses of some ordinances. In three ordinances (Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance, Hong Kong War Memorial Pensions Ordinance and Social Workers Registration Ordinance), the definition of “Secretary” is only provided for in the English text. A corresponding definition would be added to the Chinese text.

6. A summary of the major statutory functions of the Secretary for Health and Welfare under existing legislation and the textual amendments to the relevant ordinances is attached as Annex C.

Advice Sought

7. Members are invited to consider paragraph 11 and Schedule 11 of the revised Resolution.

(11) with effect from 1 July 2002 -

(a) the functions exercisable by the Secretary for Health and Welfare by virtue of the Ordinances specified in column 2 of Schedule 11 be transferred to the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food;

(b) for the purpose of giving full effect to subparagraph (a) -

(i) the provisions specified in Schedule 11 (other than items 20(b), 22 and 31) be amended by repealing "Secretary for Health and Welfare" wherever it appears and substituting "Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food";

(ii) the Mental Health Ordinance (Cap. 136) be amended, in section 74(4), by repealing everything after "apply" and substituting -

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(a) after that commencement and before 1 July 2002, as if they had been made by the Secretary for Health and Welfare;

- (b) on and after
1 July 2002, as
if they had been
made by the
Secretary for
Health, Welfare
and Food.";
- (iii) the Smoking (Public Health)
Ordinance (Cap. 371) be amended -
 - (A) in section 2, by repealing the
definition of "Secretary" and
substituting -
 - "Secretary" (局長) means
the Secretary for
Health, Welfare and
Food;"
 - (B) in the provisions specified in
item 20(b) of Schedule 11, by
repealing "衛生福利局局長"
wherever it appears and
substituting "局長";
- (iv) the Hong Kong War Memorial Pensions
Ordinance (Cap. 386) be amended -
 - (A) in section 2, by repealing the
definition of "Secretary" and
substituting -

"Secretary" (局長) means

the Secretary for
Health, Welfare and
Food;"

(B) in the provisions specified in
item 22 of Schedule 11, by
repealing "衛生福利局局長"
wherever it appears and
substituting "局長";

(v) the Social Workers Registration
Ordinance (Cap. 505) be amended -

(A) in section 2(1), by repealing
the definition of "Secretary"
and substituting -

"Secretary" (局長) means

the Secretary for
Health, Welfare and
Food;"

(B) in section 1(1)(b) of Schedule
1, by repealing "Secretary" and
substituting "Secretary for
Health and Welfare";

(C) in the provisions specified in
item 31 of Schedule 11, by
repealing "衛生福利局局長"
wherever it appears and
substituting "局長";

SCHEDULE 11 [para. (11)(a) & (b)]

AMENDMENTS RELATING TO TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS OF
SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE TO SECRETARY
FOR HEALTH, WELFARE AND FOOD

Item	Ordinance	Provision
1.	Hospital Authority Ordinance (Cap. 113)	Sections 4(d), 5(l) and (n), 8(2) and (3), 9(2), 10(4), 16, 17 and 18(6) and Schedule 3 (paragraphs 6(1) and 18(1) and (2)(b)).
2.	Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132)	Section 55(6)(b)(ii) and (d)(ii).
3.	Mental Health Ordinance (Cap. 136)	Sections 42B(6)(c), 44B(5), 59Z(1), 59ZA (the definition of "special treatment"), 59ZC(1), 72(1) and 73 and Schedule (section 3).
4.	Mental Health Regulations (Cap. 136 sub. leg.)	Schedule (Form 12).
5.	Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138)	Section 30(10).
6.	Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 141)	Section 8(5).
7.	Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156)	Section 29(1A) and (1C).
8.	Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161)	Sections 21B(2)(f) and 33(3) and (5).
9.	Midwives Registration Ordinance (Cap. 162)	Section 23(2) and (3).
10.	Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap.	Section 27(2)

- 164) and (3).
11. Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance (Cap. 165) Section 7(1).
 12. Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 202) Section 35(1) and (2).
 13. Protection of Children and Juveniles Ordinance (Cap. 213) Section 39(1) and (1B).
 14. Reformatory Schools Ordinance (Cap. 225) Sections 10(1), 11, 13, 19(2) and 38.
 15. Child Care Services Ordinance (Cap. 243) Section 18(2A).
 16. Probation of Offenders Ordinance (Cap. 298) Section 12(1).
 17. Animals (Control of Experiments) Ordinance (Cap. 340) Section 13(1) and (4).
 18. Medical Clinics Ordinance (Cap. 343) Section 15(1).
 19. Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359) Section 29(1A), (1B) and (3).
 20. Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Cap. 371)
 - (a) Section 16A.
 - (b) Sections 14A(1) and (2) and 18(2).
 21. Community Service Orders Ordinance (Cap. 378) Sections 13 and 14.
 22. Hong Kong War Memorial Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 386) Sections 2 (the definition of "合資格受益人"), 4, 6(1), 7(1), (2) and (3), 8, 9(1) and (2), 10(1) and (2), 11(1) and (2), 16(c) and 22.
 23. Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health Ordinance (Cap. 389) Sections 16 and 17(4) and (6).

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| 24. | Chiropractors Registration Ordinance (Cap. 428) | Schedule (section 4(6)). |
| 25. | Bedspace Apartments Ordinance (Cap. 447) | Section 3(1)(e). |
| 26. | Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Regulation (Cap. 459 sub. leg.) | Section 10(1), (2) and (3). |
| 27. | Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons)(Appeal Board) Regulation (Cap. 459 sub. leg.) | Section 16 and Schedule (Form 1). |
| 28. | Human Organ Transplant Ordinance (Cap. 465) | Section 3(2) and (3). |
| 29. | Disability Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 487) | Sections 65(3), 86(1) and 87(1). |
| 30. | Coroners Ordinance (Cap. 504) | Section 5(1). |
| 31. | Social Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 505) | Sections 4(4), 5(4), 38(3), (4) and (7) and 39(2) and Schedule 1 (section 11(4)). |
| 32. | Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549) | Section 1(2) and section 2 (the definition of "Secretary"). |
| 33. | Human Reproductive Technology Ordinance (Cap. 561) | Sections 1(2), 2(2) and (10), 4(2)(j) and (4), 5(1)(a), 6(5), 45(1) and (1)(b) and 46. |
| 34. | Po Leung Kuk Ordinance (Cap. 1040) | Schedule (paragraphs 18(2)(b) and (7) and 19(3)). |
| 35. | Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Ordinance (Cap. 1051) | Schedule (paragraphs 19(2)(aa) and (7) and 20(3)). |

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| 36. | Pok Oi Hospital Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1068) | Section 4(4). |
| 37. | Yan Chai Hospital Ordinance (Cap. 1106) | Sections 3(1), (2) and (3) and 7(1). |
| 38. | Nurses Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 1997 (82 of 1997) | Section 1(2). |
| 39. | Medical and Health Care (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2002 (9 of 2002) | Section 1(2). |

**Statutory functions presently exercisable by Secretary for Health and Welfare (SHW)
to be transferred to Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food (SHWF)**

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 1 of Schedule 11	113 Hospital Authority Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the establishment of a body corporate (Hospital Authority (HA)) to manage and control public hospitals for provision therein of hospital services.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to direct HA to determine hospital service fees • power to approve grants made by HA to other bodies • power to approve establishment of body corporate by HA • power to approve borrowing of money by HA • power to approve investment of money by HA • power to receive reports from HA and duty to table the report at the LegCo • power to obtain information about property, liability and activities of HA • power to determine fees and allowance payable to members of HA Board and its committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 1. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 2 of Schedule 11	132 Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance	<p>This ordinance regulates public health and municipal services.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powers to make regulations relating to drugs etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 2. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 3 of Schedule 11	136 Mental Health Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the law relating to mental incapacity and the care and supervision of mentally incapacitated persons, etc.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to authorize medical officers to exercise the functions of medical superintendent • power to amend the deadline for renewal of guardianship order • power to amend schedules • power to make rules in respect of guardianship application • power to make regulations • power to specify irreversible and controversial treatments and special treatments • power to determine allowance payable to Guardianship Board members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 3. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. (b) Section 74(4) is amended by repealing everything after “apply” and substituting – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “(a) after that commencement and before 1 July 2002, as if they had been made by the Secretary for Health and Welfare; (b) on and after 1 July 2002, as if they had been made by the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food.” <p>This is to avoid causing confusion to the readers and to spell out clearly that regulations made under the Ordinance will continue to apply after 1 July 2002 as if they had been made by SHWF.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Chinese text</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting

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			<p>“衛生福利及食物局局長”。</p> <p>(b) Section 74(4) is amended by repealing everything after “該等” and substituting –</p> <p>“規例 –</p> <p>(a) 在該生效日期當日及以後而在 2002 年 7 月 1 日之前繼續適用，猶如它們已由衛生福利局局長訂立一樣；及</p> <p>(b) 在 2002 年 7 月 1 日當日及以後繼續適用，猶如它們已由衛生福利及食物局局長訂立一樣。”</p> <p>for the purpose specified above.</p>

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 4 of Schedule 11	136A Mental Health Regulations	<p>These regulations prescribe the duties of medical superintendents, forms, handling of postal articles, and other matter relating to the administration of the principal ordinance.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • function relating to recall of a conditionally discharged patient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 4. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 5 of Schedule 11	138 Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for registration of drugs and regulation of the practice of pharmacies and pharmacists.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> power to make regulations on matters relating to Pharmacy and Poison Appeal Tribunal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 5. Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>English text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 6 of Schedule 11	141 Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the law relating to quarantine and the prevention of disease among human beings.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to vary prescribed fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 6. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 7 of Schedule 11	156 Dentists Registration Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for registration and disciplinary control of dentists and regulates dental companies.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • powers to make and approve regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 7. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 8 of Schedule 11	161 Medical Registration Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for registration and disciplinary control of medical practitioners.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to nominate assessors for disciplinary hearing • powers to make and approve regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 8. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 9 of Schedule 11	162 Midwives Registration Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for registration and disciplinary control of midwives.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • powers to make and approve regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 9. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 10 of Schedule 11	164 Nurses Registration Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for registration and disciplinary control of nurses.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • powers to make and approve regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 10. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 11 of Schedule 11	165 Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the registration and inspection of hospitals, nursing homes and maternity homes.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> power to make regulations on inspection of premises believed to be used for the purposes of a hospital or maternity home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 11. Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>English text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

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Item 12 of Schedule 11	202 Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the payment of pensions, gratuities, and other allowances in connection with the disablement or death of officers and volunteers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and members of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, etc.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to amend schedules specifying principles of assessment of degree of disability, rates of disability pension, rates for specified injuries, etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 12. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

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Item 13 of Schedule 11	213 Protection of Children and Juveniles Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the law relating to the protection of children and juveniles.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to make regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 13. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 14 of Schedule 11	225 Reformatory Schools Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for and regulates reformatory schools.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • powers to establish and declare reformatory schools • powers to make rules and regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 14. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 15 of Schedule 11	243 Child Care Services Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the registration, control and inspection of child care centres and the control of childminders.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 15. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

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Item 16 of Schedule 11	298 Probation of Offenders Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the probation of offenders.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to make rules relating to duties of probation officers and management of approved institutions, etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 16. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

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Item 17 of Schedule 11	340 Animals (Control of Experiments) Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the control of experiments on living vertebrate animals.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to make regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 17. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 18 of Schedule 11	343 Medical Clinics Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the registration, control and inspection of medical clinics.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> power to make regulations to provide for the duties of persons in charge of clinics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 18. Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>English text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 19 of Schedule 11	359 Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for registration and disciplinary control of practitioners of supplementary medical professions.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • powers to make and approve regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 19. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 20 of Schedule 11	371 Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance	<p>This ordinance prohibits smoking in certain areas and provides for the display of a health warning and other information on tobacco packets and in tobacco advertisements.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to authorize public officers to remove tobacco advertisements • power to amend schedules of designated no smoking areas and public transport carriers, etc • power to specify the form of no smoking notice, health warnings, etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 20. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The definition of “Secretary” in section 2 is repealed and substituted by “ “Secretary” (局長) means the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. (b) Section 16A is amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) “ “局長” (Secretary) 指衛生福利及食物局局長” is added to section 2. (b) Section 16A is amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”. (c) Other relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 21 of Schedule 11	378 Community Service Orders Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for criminal offenders to be required to perform unpaid work of benefit to the community in place of, or in addition to, other sentences.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to amend schedules of type of unpaid work • power to make regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 21. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 22 of Schedule 11	386 Hong Kong War Memorial Pensions Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the payment of pensions and other benefits to persons who have contributed to the defence of Hong Kong in the Pacific War, persons who have suffered in the War and spouses of such persons.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to specify pension rates • functions to receive, process and determine applications for the status of eligible beneficiaries for the purposes of this Ordinance • power to specify the form and manner of a notice of appeal against his determination • power to make regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 22. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The definition of “Secretary” in section 2 is repealed and substituted by “ “Secretary” (局長) means the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) “ “局長” (Secretary) 指衛生福利及食物局局長” is added to section 2. (b) Other relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 23 of Schedule 11	389 Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the establishment of the Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health and its functions and powers.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to appoint deadline for submission of annual estimates for CE’s approval • power to approve appointment of an auditor • power to receive report and duty to table the report at LegCo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 23. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 24 of Schedule 11	428 Chiropractors Registration Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for registration and disciplinary control of chiropractors.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to receive rules of procedures of meetings of the Chiropractors Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 24. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 25 of Schedule 11	447 Bedspace Apartments Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the regulation, supervision and safety of bedspace apartments.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to exclude certain premises from the application of the Ordinance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 25. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 26 of Schedule 11	459 A Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Regulation	<p>This regulation provides for the registration of health worker, and duties of manager and operators of residential care homes and requirements relating to such homes.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • powers relating to appeals against decisions of Director of Social Welfare on registration of health workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 26. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 27 of Schedule 11	459 B Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) (Appeal Board) Regulation	<p>This regulation provides for matters relating to appeals against decisions of Director of Social Welfare on application for exemption certificate in respect of residential care homes and application, renewal, cancellation and suspension of licence of such homes.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • function to receive notice of appeal on behalf of the Appeal Board chairman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 27. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 28 of Schedule 11	465 Human Organ Transplant Ordinance	<p>This ordinance prohibits commercial dealings in human organs intended for transplanting, restricts the transplanting of human organs between persons who are not genetically related, and regulates the importing of human organs intended for transplanting.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to appoint chairman and members of the Human Organ Transplant Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 28. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 29 of Schedule 11	487 Disability Discrimination Ordinance	<p>This ordinance renders unlawful discrimination against persons on the ground of their or their associates' disability in respect of their employment, accommodation, education, access to partnerships, membership of trade unions and clubs, access to premises, educational establishments, sporting activities and the provision of goods, services and facilities; and extends the jurisdiction of the Equal Opportunities Commission to include discrimination against persons on the ground of their or their associates' disability.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to specify bodies to be consulted on any code of practice • power to make regulations to empower the Equal Opportunity Commission to bring certain proceedings • power to amend schedules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 29. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 30 of Schedule 11	504 Coroners Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the appointment, duties and powers of coroners, for the reporting of certain deaths, for the duties of registered medical practitioners in connection with dead bodies, for matters preliminary to inquests, and for matters relating to inquests.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • powers to set apart places for autopsies, etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 30. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 31 of Schedule 11	505 Social Workers Registration Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the registration and disciplinary control of social workers.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • function to publish in the Gazette Social Worker Registration Board members elected by social workers • function to declare vacancy in membership of the Board • power to direct the Board on fees payable for relevant matters • power to amend schedule of offences disentitling a person from being a registered social worker • power to receive report from the Board and duty to table the report at LegCo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 31. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The definition of “Secretary” in section 2 is repealed and substituted by ““Secretary” (局長) means the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. (b) Section 1(1)(b) of Schedule 1 is amended by repealing “Secretary” and substituting “Secretary for Health and Welfare”. The reference to “Secretary” and “衛生福利局局長” in this section is historical in nature. While there is no need to amend the reference to “衛生福利局局長”, the reference to “Secretary” would be repealed and substituted by “Secretary” for Health and Welfare” so as to avoid confusion over the meaning of “Secretary” in this section. - <u>Chinese text</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) ““局長” (Secretary) 指衛生福利及食物局局長” is added to section 2. (b) Other relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 32 of Schedule 11	549 Chinese Medicine Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the registration of practitioners in Chinese medicine; the licensing of traders in Chinese medicines and the registration of proprietary Chinese medicines.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to appoint commencement date of the Ordinance • power relating to the appointment of the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong, Practitioners Board and Medicines Board • power to amend schedules 1 and 2 relating to Chinese herbal medicines • power to amend schedules 3 and 4 relating to functions of the Practitioners Board, Medicines Board and their committees • power to amend schedule 5 relating to delegation of functions of boards and committees • powers relating to provision of transitional licensing of Chinese herbal medicines traders and registration of proprietary Chinese medicine, licensing of proprietary Chinese medicine traders • powers to make and approve regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 32. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 33 of Schedule 11	561 Human Reproductive Technology Ordinance	<p>This ordinance regulates reproductive technology procedures, and the use, for research and other purposes, of embryos and gametes; confines the provision of reproductive technology procedures to infertile couples; regulates surrogacy arrangements; and establishes a Council on Human Reproductive Technology.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to appoint commencement date of the Ordinance • power to specify whether a procedure is subject to the control of the Ordinance • power to designate public officers to assist the Council on Human Reproductive Technology • powers to nominate members and appoint secretary and legal adviser to the Council • power to obtain certain information from the Council • power to make regulations • power to amend the schedule of provisions with respect to the Council, its committees and their members • power to amend the schedule of sex-linked genetic diseases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 33. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 34 of Schedule 11	1040 Po Leung Kuk Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the incorporation of Po Leung Kuk and its management.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • functions to serve as a member of the advisory board and act as the chairman of the advisory board and joint meeting of the advisory board and board of directors in the absence of Secretary for Home Affairs (SHA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 34. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 35 of Schedule 11	1051 Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the incorporation of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals and its management.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • functions to serve as a member of the advisory board and act as the chairman of the advisory board and joint meeting of the advisory board and board of directors in the absence of SHA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 35. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 36 of Schedule 11	1068 Pok Oi Hospital Incorporation Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the incorporation of the Board of Directors of the Pok Oi Hospital.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to approve amendments to the constitution of the hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 36. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 37 of Schedule 11	1106 Yan Chai Hospital Ordinance	<p>This ordinance provides for the management of the Yan Chai Hospital and for the incorporation of the Board of Directors of the Hospital.</p> <p>Major functions to be transferred from SHW to SHWF are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to nominate and remove from office members of the Board of Directors • power to approve amendments to the constitution of the hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 37. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provisions are amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 38 of Schedule 11	82 of 1997 Nurses Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 1997	<p>This ordinance amends the Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap. 164) by renaming the Nursing Board of Hong Kong to Nursing Council of Hong Kong, providing for elected members to the Council, transferring certain regulation making powers from Chief Executive in Council to SHW and the Nursing Council of Hong Kong, etc.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> power to appoint commencement date of the Ordinance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 38. Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>English text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”. <p>Note: The reference to “衛生福利司” has been amended to “衛生福利局局長” in the adaptation of laws exercise. This is not reflected in the Gazette copy of O.N. 82 of 1997 at Appendix 38.</p>

The Resolution	Cap	Description	Textual Amendments Provided for in the Resolution
Item 39 of Schedule 11	9 of 2002 Medical and Health Care (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance	<p>This ordinance amends the Dentists Registration Ordinance, the Midwives Registration Ordinance, the Nurses Registration Ordinance, the Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance, the Radiation Ordinance and the Chinese Medicine Ordinance.</p> <p>Major function to be transferred from SHW to SHWF is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power to appoint a day on which the Ordinance will come into effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions containing references to “Secretary for Health and Welfare/衛生福利局局長” and/or “the Secretary/局長” are reproduced at Appendix 39. • Provisions requiring amendments have been marked-up. The amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>English text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “Secretary for Health and Welfare” and substituting “Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food”. - <u>Chinese text</u> The relevant provision is amended by repealing “衛生福利局局長” and substituting “衛生福利及食物局局長”.

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