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A Bill

for

An Act to amend the *Health Services Act 1991*

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

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Clause 1 Short title

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This Act may be cited as the *Health Services Amendment Act 2005*.

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Clause 2 Act amended

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This Act amends the *Health Services Act 1991*.

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Clause 3 Amendment of s 2 (Definitions)

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Section 2—

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insert—

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‘*health service area* means a health service area declared under section 6A.’.

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Clause 4 Amendment of pt 2 hdg (Health service districts and district health councils)

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Part 2 heading, after ‘districts’—

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insert—

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‘and areas’.

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Clause 5 Amendment of pt 2, div 1 hdg (Declaration of districts and establishment of councils)

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Part 2, division 1 heading, after ‘districts’—

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insert—

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‘and areas’.

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Clause 6 Insertion of new s 6A

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After section 6—

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insert—

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'6A	Health service areas	1
	'The Governor in Council may, by gazette notice—	2
	(a) declare a health service area comprising 1 or more districts; and	3
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	(b) assign a name to the health service area.'	5
Clause 7	Insertion of new s 21A	6
	Part 2, division 4, before section 22—	7
	<i>insert—</i>	8
'21A	General managers	9
	'(1) There is to be a general manager appointed for each health service area.	10
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	'(2) The general manager is to be a health service employee.	12
	'(3) The general manager's functions are as follows—	13
	(a) to lead the delivery of public sector health services in the general manager's health service area to ensure the provision of quality, cost-effective services to patients;	14
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	(b) to lead the delivery of particular public sector health services, within and outside the general manager's health service area, as directed by the chief executive;	17
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	(c) other functions as directed by the chief executive.	20
	'(4) In performing the functions, the general manager is subject to the chief executive.'	21
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Clause 8	Amendment of s 22 (Managers for districts)	23
	(1) Section 22(3)(a), after 'chief executive'—	24
	<i>insert—</i>	25
	'and the relevant general manager'.	26
	(2) Section 22—	27
	<i>insert—</i>	28

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‘(5) In this section—

relevant general manager, for a district, means the general
manager appointed for the health service area in which the
district is included.’.

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