

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

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**B. 07/08**

**BILL**

**FOR**

**AN ACT** to amend the Medical (Gibraltar Health Authority) Act 1987.

**ENACTED** by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

**Title and commencement.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Medical (Gibraltar Health Authority) (Amendment) Act 2008 and comes into force on the day of publication.

**Amendment of the Medical (Gibraltar Health Authority) Act 1987.**

2.(1) The Medical (Gibraltar Health Authority) Act 1987 is amended in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(2) Section 3(1) is amended as follows—

(a) paragraph (b) is amended by substituting for “Administrative Secretary”, “Chief Secretary” and by deleting the words “of Gibraltar”; and

(b) the following is inserted after paragraph (f)—

“(g) the Financial Secretary”.

(3) Sections 6, 11 and 14 are amended as follows—

(a) section 6(2)(j) is amended by substituting for “Governor”, “Government”;

- (b) section 11(1) is amended by deleting paragraph (i);
  - (c) section 14(5) is amended by adding the words “with the written approval of the Minister with responsibility for public finance” after the word “may”.
- (4) The following section is inserted after section 14–

**“Financial Regulations.**

14A. The Minister with responsibility for public finance shall have power to make such regulations as he considers appropriate to make provision for the financial control and regulation of the Authority and for the conduct of its financial affairs.”

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill amends the Medical (Gibraltar Health Authority) Act 1987.

The purpose of the amendment to section 3(1) is to update the title of the office previously known as the Administrative Secretary and to include the Financial Secretary as a member of the Authority.

The Bill also inserts a new section 14A under which the Minister with responsibility for public finance may make financial regulations for the Authority.

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