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AN ACT to amend the Trinidad and Tobago National
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[, 2023]

WHEREAS the Trinidad and Tobago National Council on Preamble
Alcoholism (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”)
was incorporated as a body corporate by the Trinidad
and Tobago National Council on Alcoholism
(Incorporation) Act, 1977 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act No. 36 of 1977
Act”):

And whereas the Council has advised that it is now appropriate and expedient to amend the Act to reflect the expansive work of the Council in treating all types of addiction and promoting healthy living:

Enactment ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:

Short title **1.** This Act may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago National Council on Alcoholism (Incorporation) (Amendment) Act, 2023.

Act No. 36 of 1977 amended **2.** The Trinidad and Tobago National Council on Alcoholism (Incorporation) Act is amended—

- (a) by deleting the words “Trinidad and Tobago National Council on Alcoholism” wherever they occur in the long title and sections 1, 2 and 4 and substituting in each place the words “Centre for Addiction Prevention and Healthy Living”;
- (b) by repealing section 3 and substituting the following section:

“Aims and objectives **3.** The aims and objectives of the Centre for Addiction Prevention and Healthy Living (hereinafter referred to as “the Centre”) are—

- (a) to stimulate public understanding of alcoholism, drug addiction and other associated behaviours as illnesses that can be successfully managed;
- (b) to organise ongoing campaigns of education on all addictions and associated behaviours through all known media

and sustain widespread public awareness about the negative impacts of each addiction and associated behaviours;

- (c) to promote programmes for early detection and prevention of alcoholism, drug use and abuse, mental health assessments and adolescent care;
- (d) to help establish multiple Information, Assessment and Support Group Centres;
- (e) to collaborate with all related public, private and non-governmental organisations;
- (f) to encourage the establishment of improved facilities for the treatment of alcoholism, drug addiction and other associated behaviours that are aligned with international quality standards of care for the affected person and his family;
- (g) to encourage research into the problems of alcoholism, drug addiction and other associated behaviours;
- (h) to raise funds through social enterprise and other innovative endeavours for

the purpose of carrying out
the aims and objectives of
the Centre; and

(i) to do all such other acts
and things as are incidental
to the attainment of the
objectives of the Centre.”;
and

(c) by deleting the words “Council” and
“council” wherever they occur in sections 4,
5, 6, 7 and 8 and substituting in each place
the words “Centre”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this
day of , 2023.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this day of ,
2023.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

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