

**BELIZE:**

**NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (VALIDATION) BILL, 2024**

**ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES**

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation.
3. Validation of acts, decisions and omissions of the NHI Scheme.
4. Validation of acts, decisions and omissions of the General Manager of the NHI Scheme, the Chairperson of the NHI Committee and the NHI Committee.

**BELIZE:**

**BILL**

**for**

**A BILL** to validate the acts, decisions or omissions taken in relation to the implementation of the National Health Insurance Scheme; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

*(Gazetted ....., 2024)*

**BE IT ENACTED**, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the

**NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (VALIDATION) BILL, 2024.**

Interpretation. **2.** In this Act

CAP. 44. “NHI Committee” means the National Health Insurance Committee established under section 75 of the Social Security Act;

CAP. 44. “NHI Scheme” means the National Health Insurance Scheme established under section 70 of the Social Security Act;

Validation of acts, decisions and omissions of General Manager of the NHI Scheme. CAP. 44. **3.**—(1) The NHI Scheme purportedly enacted by Act No. 31 of 2001 (Social Security (Amendment) Act, 2001) is deemed to have been lawfully and validly enacted during the period August 9<sup>th</sup> 2001 to August 31<sup>st</sup> 2007.

(2) Any service provided or received, any action taken, or any decision or omission made in relation to and in furtherance of the powers and functions under the NHI Scheme during the period August 9<sup>th</sup> 2001 to August 31<sup>st</sup> 007 is deemed to have been lawfully and validly provided, received, taken or made.

**4.** Any act, decision or omission of the General Manager of the NHI Insurance Scheme, the Chairperson of the NHI Committee or the NHI Committee pursuant to the Social Security Act, taken or made during the period **January 7<sup>th</sup> 2008** to the date of commencement of the Social Security (Amendment) Act, 2024 shall be deemed to have been lawfully and validly taken or made.

Validation of acts, decisions and omissions of the General Manager of the NHI Scheme, the Chairperson of the NHI Committee and the NHI Committee.  
CAP. 44.