CHAPTER 75.

An Act to authorise local authorities under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, to make arrangements for providing medicines and treatment to persons suffering from diabetes, and for purposes connected therewith.

[10th December 1925.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Power of local authorities to provide medicines, &c., to persons suffering from diabetes. 60 & 61 Vict. c. 38.

1. The powers of a local authority under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, shall include and be deemed, as from the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, to have included power to make such arrangements as they may think fit and as may be sanctioned by the Scottish Board of Health (in this Act referred to as "the Board") for providing medicines and treatment to persons who are suffering from diabetes and who, in the opinion of the local authority, require assistance in obtaining such medicines and treatment.

Combination of local authorities.

2. The Board may, if they think fit, by order authorise two or more local authorities to act together for the purpose of this Act, and may prescribe the mode of such joint action and of defraying the costs thereof.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Public Health (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1925, and shall be deemed to be part of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897.