



# Cancer Act 1939

1939 CHAPTER 13 2 and 3 Geo 6

## 5 Interpretation.

(1) In this Act the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

“Hospital” includes a clinic, dispensary or other institution for the reception of the sick whether as in-patients or as out-patients;

“The Minister” means the Minister of Health;

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(2) In this Act references to persons suffering from cancer shall be construed as including references to persons suspected to be so suffering.

### Textual Amendments

F1 definition repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1986 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. VIII](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Cancer Act 1939, Section 5.