

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5211, June 15, 1968]

**AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT
NUMBERED THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN,
AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. The 3rd paragraph of Section 1 of Republic Act No. 3814, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The Bureau shall have the following Divisions: Administrative Division; Research, Standards and Statistics Division ; Rural Dental Health Division; Industrial Dental Health Division; Sanitaria, Hospital, Puericulture and Charity Center Dental Health Division; Private Schools Dental Health Division; and such other Divisions as may be deemed necessary in the interest of public health dentistry".

SEC. 2. Section Two (a) of Republic Act Numbered Three thousand eight hundred and fourteen is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2 (a). The coordination, control and supervision of all dental health services in the government including those under the Department of Health, except those of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and dental infirmaries for the training of dental students in dental schools and dental colleges and those under the Department of Education."

SEC. 3. Section 3 of Republic Act Numbered Three thousand eight hundred and fourteen is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. To carry out the provisions of this Act, all dental health activities of the regional health offices of the Department of Health, including those in hospitals, sanitaria and other units under the Department of Health, together with all dental health personnel, their salary items, equipment and appropriations, except those specifically excluded in Section two (a) hereof, are hereby placed under the supervision, integration, control and coordination of the Bureau of Dental Health Services: Provided, That in the case of hospitals and sanitaria under the Department of Health, the Bureau of Dental Health Services shall exercise only technical supervision over the dental services in those institutions, while the administrative control and supervision over the dental personnel thereof shall be exercised by the chiefs of the said institutions. The financing of these various dental activities as well as the salary items and the appointments of all their personnel, shall continue as heretofore, and the President of the Philippines is hereby authorized to effect the transfer of such dental health activities in the various agencies of the government as