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An Act to amend the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 137 of the 1985 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Act 1992 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Infectious Diseases Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by inserting, immediately before the definition of "baggage", the following definition:

""AIDS" means Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome;".

Amendment of section 7

- **3.** Section 7 of the principal Act is amended
 - (a) by inserting, immediately after the word "disease" at the end of subsection (1), the words "or any other disease which the Minister, by notification in the *Gazette*, declares to be a disease to which this section applies"; and
 - (b) by deleting the words "an infectious" in the first line of subsection (2) and substituting the word "any".

New Part IIIA

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after Part III, the following Part:

"PART IIIA

CONTROL OF AIDS

Person with AIDS to undergo counselling, etc.

20A.—(1) The Director may require any person who has been diagnosed as having AIDS or as having been infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus—

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