

SAMOA**Arrangement of Provisions**

1. Short title and commencement
- 1A. Section 28 amended
2. Section 33 amended

2019, No. 12

**AN ACT to amend the Accident Compensation Act 1989
("Principal Act") and for related purposes. [21st March 2019]**

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Samoa in
Parliament assembled as follows:

1. Short title and commencement:

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Accident Compensation Amendment Act 2019.
- (2) This Act commences on the date of assent.

1A. Section 28 amended:

Section 28 is amended as follows:

- (a) numbering the current section as subsection (1); and
- (b) omit “PROVIDED THAT the total amount payable under this section shall not exceed \$150,000”; and
- (c) inserting a new subsection (1A) as follows:

“(1A) Subject to subsection (1) the amount to be paid or contributed by the Corporation is \$150,000 or less but if the amount required exceeds \$150,000, Cabinet approval must be sought.”.

2. Section 33 amended:

Section 33 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) in subsection (1) omit “:PROVIDED THAT in no case shall the amount paid or contributed by the Corporation exceed \$150,000”;
- (b) after subsection (1) insert:

“(1A) Subject to subsection (1) the amount to be paid or contributed by the Corporation must be \$150,000 or less, and if the amount exceeds \$150,000, Cabinet approval must be sought.”.

The Accident Compensation Amendment Act 2019
is administered by the Accident Compensation Corporation.