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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MATERNITY BENEFITS  
ORDINANCE, NO. 32 OF 1939.

[Date of Assent: October 31, 1952]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Maternity Benefits (Amendment) Act, No. 26 of 1952.

Short  
title.

2. Section 4 of the Maternity Benefits Ordinance, No. 32 of 1939, (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment"), is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment  
of section  
4 of  
Ordinance  
No. 32 of  
1939.

(1) by the re-numbering of that section as sub-section (1) of section 4;

and

(2) by the addition, at the end of that section, of the following sub-section:—

“(2) Where a change of employer occurs in any shop, mine, estate or factory in which a woman worker is employed, service rendered by that worker under the old employer shall be deemed to be service rendered under the new employer for the purpose of computing the period of employment by virtue of which she may be entitled to maternity benefit under sub-section (1).”.

3. The following section is hereby inserted immediately after section 10, and shall have effect as section 10A, of the principal enactment:—

Insertion of  
new section 10A  
in the  
principal  
enactment.

Liability  
to pay  
maternity  
benefits  
to be first  
charge on  
assets.

10A. The liability of an employer to pay any sum of money as maternity benefit to a woman worker employed by him in any shop, mine, estate or factory shall be a first charge on the assets of that shop, mine, estate or factory.