



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
SRI LANKA**

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**PRESCRIPTION (SPECIAL PROVISIONS)  
(AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Prescription (Special Provisions) Act, No. 5 of 2016.**

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*Presented by the Minister of Justice on 03rd of April, 2018.*

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**[Bill No. 238]**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2:* This clause amends section 4 of the Prescription (Special Provisions) Act, No. 5 of 2016 in order to extend the time period within which a disadvantaged person is entitled to avail himself of the benefits of the Act.

*Prescription (Special Provisions)*  
(Amendment)

L.D.—O. 39/2017

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION (SPECIAL PROVISIONS)  
ACT, NO. 5 OF 2016

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist  
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Act, No. of 2018. Short title.

5 2. Section 4 of the Prescription (Special Provisions) Act, No. 5 of 2016 is hereby amended as follows:— Amendment  
of section 4  
of Act, No. 5  
of 2016.

10 (1) by the substitution for the words “two years after the coming into operation of this Act.” of the words “four years from the date of coming into operation of this Act.”;

(2) by the substitution for the words “two years after the date of operation of this Act.”, in the marginal note to that section, of the words “four years from the date of coming into operation of this Act.”.

15 3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. Sinhala text  
to prevail in  
case of  
inconsistency.

