

Western Australia

Hospitals and Health Services Amendment Bill 2002

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Hospitals and Health Services Amendment Bill 2002

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927* and for related purposes.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Hospitals and Health Services Amendment Act 2002*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3. The Act amended

5 The amendments in this Act are to the *Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927**.

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For subsequent amendments see 2001 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 1, p. 168.]

10 **4. Section 7 amended**

Section 7(2) is amended by deleting “powers and duties” and inserting instead —

“ duties, powers and functions ”.

5. Section 7A amended

15 (1) Section 7A(1)(ba) is deleted and the following paragraphs are inserted instead —

“

20 (ba) to provide pathology services and related medical scientific services for the purpose of diagnosing and managing disease or protecting public health;

(bb) to provide forensic biology services and forensic pathology services, including obtaining DNA profiles for forensic or other purposes;

25 (bc) to conduct training and instruction in, and research into, the services referred to in paragraphs (ba) and (bb);

”.

(2) Section 7A(2) is amended by deleting “of the duties” and inserting instead —

30 “ or exercise of the duties, powers ”.

6. Section 7B amended

Section 7B(1) is amended by deleting “carrying out any duty” and inserting instead —

“ the performance or exercise of any duty, power ”.

5 **7. Section 18 amended**

Section 18(1)(b) is amended by deleting “such other duties” and inserting instead —

“ or exercise such other duties, powers ”.

8. Validation

10 (1) In this section —

“**agency**” has the same meaning as it has in the *Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927*.

15 (2) Anything done or purporting to have been done by an agency for the purposes referred to in section 7B(1) of the *Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927* is, and is taken always to have been, as valid and effective as it would have been if the amendments to that Act in sections 5 and 6 had at all relevant times been made.

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