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No. 58 of 1976

An Act to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1919-1974.

[Assented to 18th November, 1976]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Medical Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1976". Short titles.

(2) The Medical Practitioners Act, 1919-1974, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Medical Practitioners Act, 1919-1976".

2. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "five members" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "six members";

(b) by inserting at the end of subsection (2) the following passage:—

One shall be nominated by the council of The Flinders University of South Australia:

and

(c) by striking out subsection (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(3) Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Board, the Governor shall, after nomination by the appropriate person or body, appoint a member to fill the vacancy.

Amendment of
principal Act
s. 5—
Constitution
of the Board.

3. Section 6 of the principal Act is repealed.

Repeal of
s. 6 of
principal Act.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 8—
Tenure of
office.

4. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(1) A member shall be appointed for such term of office (not exceeding four years) as is specified by the Governor in the instrument of his appointment.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 18—
Practitioners
who were
previously
registered.

5. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "section 26 of".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 20—
Application for
registration.

6. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(2) The board may require the applicant for registration, or any other person who may, in the opinion of the board, be able to furnish evidence relevant to the application, to attend before it.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 22—
Registration
and renewal
fees.

7. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the proviso to subsection (1);

and

(b) by striking out subsections (5) and (6).

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 24—
Provisional
certificate.

8. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "the president or, in his absence from the City of Adelaide, any other member of the board" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "the registrar,".

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor