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No. 47 of 1988

An Act to amend the Consent to Medical and Dental Procedures Act, 1985, and the Mental Health Act, 1977.

[Assented to 5 May 1988]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Statutes Amendment (Consent to Medical and Dental Procedures and Mental Health) Act, 1988*.

Amendment of s. 6 of Consent to Medical and Dental Procedures Act, 1985

2. Section 6 of the *Consent to Medical and Dental Procedures Act, 1985*, is amended—

(a) by inserting in subsection (5) “or dental procedure” after “medical procedure”;

(b) by inserting in subsection (5) “or a dentist” after “medical practitioner”;

(c) by inserting in subsection (6) “or dental procedure” after “medical procedure”;

and

(d) by inserting in subsection (6) “or dentist” after “medical practitioner” wherever occurring.

Amendment of s. 7 of Consent to Medical and Dental Procedures Act, 1985

3. Section 7 of the *Consent to Medical and Dental Procedures Act, 1985*, is amended—

(a) by inserting in subsection (1) “or dental procedure” after “medical procedure”;

(b) by inserting in subsection (1) “or a dentist” after “medical practitioner”;

(c) by inserting in subsection (2) “or dental procedure” after “medical procedure”;

and

(d) by inserting in subsection (2) “or dentist” after “medical practitioner” wherever occurring.

Amendment of s. 28g of Mental Health Act, 1977

4. Section 28g of the *Mental Health Act, 1977*, is amended—

- (a) by inserting in subsection (1) “or dental procedure” after “medical procedure”;
- (b) by inserting in subsection (1) “or a dentist” after “medical practitioner”;
- (c) by inserting in subsection (2) “or dentist” after “medical practitioner” wherever occurring;
- (d) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) “or dental procedure” after “medical procedure”;

and

- (e) by inserting in paragraph (c) of subsection (2) “or dental procedure” after “(not being a sterilization procedure or termination of pregnancy)”.

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor