



MEDICAL AMENDMENT ACT 1988

No. 33 of 1988

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SCHEDULE 1
AMENDMENTS OF PRINCIPAL ACT FOR PURPOSE OF CONVERTING MONETARY PENALTIES INTO PENALTY UNITS

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AN ACT to amend the Medical Act 1959.

[Royal Assent 10 November 1988]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—This Act may be cited as the Medical Amendment Act 1988.

2—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the Royal assent.

Principal Act.

**3**—In this Act, the *Medical Act 1959\** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of section 12 of Principal Act (Annual registrations).

**4**—Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “30th September” and substituting “31st December”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) “30th September” and substituting “31st December”;
- (c) by omitting from subsection (2) “31st December” and substituting “31st January”.

Amendments of Principal Act for purpose of converting monetary penalties into penalty units.

**5**—The Principal Act is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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\* No. 80 of 1959. For this Act, as amended to 1st July 1986, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by No. 58 of 1987.

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## Section 5

AMENDMENTS OF PRINCIPAL ACT FOR PURPOSE OF CONVERTING MONETARY  
PENALTIES INTO PENALTY UNITS

1. Section 23B (1)—  
Omit “\$5 000” and substitute “Fine not exceeding 50 penalty units”.
2. Section 23J (1)—  
Omit “penalty not exceeding \$500” and substitute “fine not exceeding 5 penalty units”.
3. Section 23M—  
Omit “\$1 000” and substitute “Fine not exceeding 10 penalty units”.
4. Section 23N (3)—  
Omit “penalty not exceeding \$1 000” and substitute “fine not exceeding 10 penalty units”.
5. Section 23O (3)—  
Omit “penalty not exceeding \$5 000” and substitute “fine not exceeding 50 penalty units”.
6. Section 23O (4)—  
Omit “penalty not exceeding \$500” and substitute “fine not exceeding 5 penalty units”.
7. Section 29D (1) (b)—  
Omit “\$2 500” and substitute “an amount equivalent to 25 penalty units”.
8. Section 29DA (1) (c)—  
Omit “\$10 000” and substitute “an amount equivalent to 100 penalty units”.
9. Section 30 (1)—  
Omit the passage after “unless he is registered under this Act.” and substitute the following passage:—  

“Penalty: For a first offence, fine not exceeding 20 penalty units; for a second or subsequent offence, fine not exceeding 20 penalty units or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or both.”.
10. Section 30 (2c)—  
Omit “penalty not exceeding \$500” and substitute “fine not exceeding 5 penalty units”.

11. Section 30 (2D)—  
Omit “\$2 000” and substitute “Fine not exceeding 20 penalty units”.
12. Section 30 (3)—  
Omit “\$500” and substitute “Fine not exceeding 5 penalty units”.
13. Section 30 (6)—  
Omit “\$500” and substitute “Fine not exceeding 5 penalty units”.
14. Section 31 (2)—  
Omit “penalty not exceeding \$100” and substitute “fine not exceeding 1 penalty unit”.
15. Section 37 (2)—  
Omit “penalty not exceeding \$500” and substitute “fine not exceeding 5 penalty units”.
16. Section 40 (4)—  
Omit “penalty not exceeding \$2 500” and substitute “fine not exceeding 25 penalty units”.