

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Read 1° 24 March 1987

*(Brought in by the Honourable D. R. White)*

## A BILL

to amend Part V of the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act* 1981 and for other purposes.

### **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances (Amendment) Act 1987**

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

#### **Purpose.**

1. The purpose of this Act is to exempt certain persons from liability under Part V of the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act* 1981 by reason only of the sale or supply of hypodermic needles or syringes.

#### **Commencement.**

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

#### **New sub-section inserted.**

- 10 3. After section 80 (4) of the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act* 1981 insert—

No. 9719.  
Reprinted to  
No. 10002 and  
amended by  
Nos. 10087,  
10262, 16/1986,  
21/1986,  
101/1986 and  
110/1986 and by  
proclamations  
and statutory  
rules.

“(5) A person who sells or supplies a hypodermic needle or a syringe is not guilty of an offence under this section by reason only of that sale or supply—

- (a) if the person is, or is engaged or employed by, a pharmacist and the sale or supply is made in the ordinary course of the business of a pharmacist; or
- (b) if the Governor in Council, by notice published in the *Government Gazette*, authorises such a sale or supply by a specified person or class of persons in specified circumstances—if the sale or supply is made in accordance with that authority.”.

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