

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA  
MEDICAL (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) ACT 1995

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## AN ACT

to amend the various Acts consequential on the  
passing of the *Medical Act 1995*

[Assented to 10 April 1995]

**B**E it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

### PART 1 - PRELIMINARY

#### 1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Medical (Consequential Amendments) Act 1995*.

#### 2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Medical Act 1995*.

#### 3. AMENDMENT OF INTERPRETATION ACT

(1) Section 18 of the *Interpretation Act* is amended by omitting the definition of "medical practitioner".

(2) The *Interpretation Act* is amended by inserting after section 34A the following:

#### "34B. REFERENCES TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

"A reference in an Act to a medical practitioner, however described, shall be read as a reference to a medical practitioner who is entitled to practise medicine by, under or for the purposes of the *Medical Act*."

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*Medical (Consequential Amendments)*

4. AMENDMENT OF OTHER ACTS

The provisions of the Acts specified in the Schedule are amended as provided for in that Schedule.

5. AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN) REGULATIONS

(1) Regulation 2 of the Public Health (Medical and Dental Inspection of School Children) Regulations is amended by omitting the definition of "medical practitioner".

(2) The amendment effected by this section may be repealed or further amended by regulations, as if the amendment made by this Act was duly made by regulations.

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	omit	substitute
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Section 4(1) - definition of "medical practitioner"	"is a registered medical practitioner within the meaning of the <i>Medical Prac- titioners Act</i> "	"is registered as a medical practitioner under the <i>Medical Act</i> "

*Medical (Consequential Amendments)*

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Section 7(1) - definition of "medical practitioner"	"Medical Practitioners Registration Act"	"Medical Act"
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Dangerous Drugs  
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Sections 5(1)(b) and 6(1)	"Medical Practitioners Registration Act"	"Medical Act"
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(Mine-workers and  
Prospectors) Act*

Section 3 - definition of "medical officer"	"Medical Practitioners Registration Act"	"Medical Act"
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*Work Health Act*

Section 49(1) - definition of "medical, surgical and rehabilitation treatment"	"Medical Practitioners Act"	"Medical Act"
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