



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No.39 of 1985

AN ACT

To amend the *Prisons (Correctional Services) Act*

[Assented to 18 September 1985]

BE 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:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Prisons (Correctional Services) Amendment Act 1985*.

2. PRISONER MAY BE EXAMINED

Section 75 of the *Prisons (Correctional Services) Act* is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(2) As soon as practicable after his reception into a prison or police prison and at such other times as the Director, after consultation with the visiting medical officer, directs, a prisoner shall submit to the taking of such quantity of his blood or bodily secretion or excretion by a person qualified to take it as is reasonably necessary for the purpose of determining the medical condition of the prisoner.

"(3) An officer or a person who may under subsection (2) take the blood or bodily secretion or excretion of a prisoner, may use such force on the prisoner as is reasonably necessary to ensure that the blood or bodily secretion or excretion is taken and no action, civil or criminal, shall be commenced or lie against the officer or person in relation to his exercising that power."

