

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 26 of 1981

AN ACT

To amend the Nursing Act

[Assented to 25 March 1981]

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:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the Nursing Amendment Act 1981.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Nursing Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. CONSTITUTION OF NURSES BOARD

Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraphs (a) to (c) inclusive and substituting the following:

- "(a) the registered nurse responsible to the Chief Medical Officer for nursing services in the Territory;
- (b) the person appointed under section 15 of the Hospitals and Medical Services Act to be, for the time being, in charge of the Casuarina Hospital;
- (c) the registered nurse in charge of nursing services at the Alice Springs Hospital; and".

4. MEETINGS OF BOARD

Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (1) and substituting the following:

"(1) The registered nurse responsible to the Chief Medical Officer for nursing services in the Territory shall be the Chairman of the Board."

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5. FURTHER AMENDMENTS

The Principal Act is further amended as set out in the Schedule to this Act.

SCHEDULE

Section 5

Provision of the Principal Act	Amendment	
	Matter omitted	Matter substituted
Section 4(1)		
- definition of "enrolled"	all words after and including "and"	
- definition of "'Nurses Register' or" or 'Register'"	"'Nurses Register' or"	
- definition of "registered"	all words after and including "and"	
- definition of "Supreme Court"	the whole definition	
Section 6(2)	"he"	"she"
Section 6(4)	"4"	"Four"
Section 11(1)	"'The Nurses Register'"	"the Register"
Section 11(2) and (3)	"Nurses"	
Section 15(2)	"paragraph (b) or (c) of sub-section (1)"	"sub-section (1)(b) or (c)"
Section 15(6)(b)	"Nurses"	
Section 15B(e)	"Ordinance" (last occurring)	"Act"
Section 15C(2)	"paragraph (b) or (c) of sub-section (1)"	"sub-section (1)(b) or (c),"

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Provision of the Principal Act	Amendment	
	Matter omitted	Matter substituted
Section 15E(2)	"paragraph (a) or (b) of sub-section (1)"	"sub-section (1)(a) or (b),"
Section 16A(1) and (2)	"shall"	"may"
Section 16A(5)	"shall" (first occurring)	"may"
Section 16(4)	"of the Supreme Court" (second occurring)	
	"the said Court, or refusal to give evidence before the said Court"	"that Court"
Section 17(1)	"by motion to the Supreme Court,"	
	"that Court"	"the Supreme Court"
Section 17(2)	"The Court"	"The Supreme Court"
Section 22(1)	"40 dollars"	"\$40"
Section 24	"Nurses"	
Section 25	paragraph (a)	"(a) a medical prac- titioner; or"
Section 25(b)	"legally qualified"	
	"10 miles"	"16 kilometres"
Section 26	"40 dollars"	"\$40"
Section 27	paragraph (a)	"(a) a medical prac- titioner;"
Section 27(c)	"legally qualified"	
	"10 miles"	"16 kilometres"
Section 27	"40 dollars"	"\$40"
Section 28	"140 dollars"	"\$140"

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Provision of the Principal Act	Amendment	
	Matter omitted	Matter substituted
Sections 30(1) and 35(o)	"40 dollars"	"\$40"
Long title and sections 1, 2, 4, 7(1), 8, 9, 12(a), 13(a), 13A(a), 14(a), 14A(a), 15B(a), 15D(a), 21(1)(e), 22(1), 23(1)(b), 31(e), 32(a), 33(1), 34 and 35	"Ordinance" (wherever occurring)	"Act"