

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT ACT 2021

Act No. 20 of 2021

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An Act to amend the *Notifiable Diseases Act 1981* and the *Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1979*

[Assented to 23 September 2021]
[Introduced 6 May 2021]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

Part 1 Preliminary matters

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Health Legislation Amendment Act 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

Part 2 Amendment of Notifiable Diseases Act 1981

3 Act amended

This Part amends the *Notifiable Diseases Act 1981*.

4 Section 17 amended (Declaration of isolation area)

(1) Section 17(2)

omit

shall be

insert

is

(2) Section 17(2)(a)

omit

months

insert

years

(3) Section 17(2)(b)

omit

effective,

insert

effective;

5 Section 26A amended (Interpretation)

Section 26A(3)

omit, insert

- (3) The Chief Health Officer may approve the form of a declaration for subsection (2).
- (4) The Chief Health Officer must publish the approved form of a declaration on the Agency's website.

6 Part 5 inserted

After section 39

insert

Part 5 Transitional matters for Health Legislation Amendment Act 2021**40 Approval of form of declaration**

(1) An approval given under section 26A(3) that was in effect immediately before the commencement of Part 2 of the amending Act continues to have effect as if it were given by the Chief Health Officer under the section as amended by the amending Act.

(2) In this section:

amending Act means the *Health Legislation Amendment Act 2021*.

7 Act further amended

The Schedule has effect.

Part 3 Amendment of Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1979**8 Act amended**

This Part amends the *Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1979*.

9 Section 4 amended (Definitions)

Section 4, definition **authorised purpose**, paragraph (b)

omit, insert

(b) for non-regenerative tissue:

- (i) the removal of the tissue from a person's body for transplantation to another person's body; or
- (ii) the removal of the tissue from a deceased person's body for scientific purposes.

10 Section 22D amended (Codes of practice)

(1) Section 22D(4) and (5)

omit

(2) After section 22D(6)

insert

(6A) The code of practice has no effect until it is published in accordance with subsection (6).

11 Part 9 inserted

After section 39

insert

Part 9 Transitional matters for Health Legislation Amendment Act 2021

40 Codes of practice

(1) A code of practice made under section 22D that was in effect immediately before the commencement of Part 3 of the amending Act continues to have effect as if it were made under the section as amended by the amending Act.

(2) In this section:

amending Act means the *Health Legislation Amendment Act 2021*.

Part 4 Repeal of Act

12 Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.

Schedule Act further amended

section 7

Provision	Amendment	
	<i>omit</i>	<i>insert</i>
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	, &c.,	etc.
section 26C, heading	, &c.	etc.
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