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Health Practitioners and Allied Professionals
Registration Amendment Bill 2000
Mr Dunham

**A BILL
for
AN ACT**

to amend the *Health Practitioners and Allied Professionals Registration Act*





NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. of 2000

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[Assented to 2000]
[Second reading 2000]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Health Practitioners and Allied Professionals Registration Amendment Act 2000*.

2. Repeal and substitution

Section 41 of the *Health Practitioners and Allied Professionals Registration Act* is repealed and the following substituted:

"41. Qualifications for registration as psychologist

"(1) For the purposes of section 23(b)(ii)(A), the prescribed qualifications for full registration in the category of health practice of psychology are –

- (a) approved qualifications, and approved experience, acceptable for full membership of the Australian Psychological Society;
- (b) a Masters Degree in psychology from an approved Australian university;

- (c) an approved 4 year degree qualification in psychology from an approved Australian university and completion of approved supervision consisting of not less than 100 hours of the practice of psychology during at least a 2 year period;
- (d) an approved 5 year degree qualification in psychology from an approved Australian university and completion of approved supervision consisting of not less than 50 hours of the practice of psychology during at least a one year period; or
- (e) a qualification that is, in the opinion of the Board, substantially equivalent to the qualifications referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d).

"(2) For the purposes of section 23(b)(ii)(A), the prescribed qualifications for conditional registration in the category of health practice of psychology are—

- (a) approved qualifications, and approved experience, acceptable for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society;
 - (b) an approved 4 year degree qualification in psychology from an approved Australian university;
 - (c) an approved 5 year degree qualification in psychology from an approved Australian university; or
 - (d) a qualification that is, in the opinion of the Board, substantially equivalent to the qualifications referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c)."
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