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Health Practitioners and
Allied Professionals
Registration Amendment
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NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

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

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 *Health Practitioners and Allied Professionals Registration Amendment Act 1992*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Health Practitioners and Allied Professionals Registration Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. INTERPRETATION

Section 4(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "category of health practice" and substituting the following:

"'category of health practice' means the practice of -

- (a) Aboriginal health work;
- (b) chiropractic;

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- (c) occupational therapy;
- (d) osteopathy;
- (e) physiotherapy; or
- (f) psychology,

whether or not the practice is exclusively concerned with the health of a person;".

5. REPEAL

Sections 36, 37, 42 and 43 of the Principal Act are repealed.

6. REGISTRATION AND PRACTISING CERTIFICATES

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- (a) registration certificate issued under section 27(2) of the Principal Act; and
- (b) practising certificate issued under section 30 of the Principal Act,

in relation to the following categories of health practice:

- (c) dietetics;
- (d) naturopathy;
- (e) speech pathology;
- (f) social work,

cease to have effect on the commencement of this Act.

7. CONSEQUENTIAL DISESTABLISHMENT OF BOARDS, &c.

For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that the Boards established under section 5(1) of the Principal Act for the following categories of health practice:

- (a) dietetics;
- (b) naturopathy,
- (c) speech pathology;

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(d) social work,

and existing immediately before the commencement of this Act are disestablished and all assets held or liabilities incurred by the Boards shall, on that commencement, by force of this section, become assets and liabilities of the Territory.

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