

Serial 25  
Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2021  
Ms Fyles

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Notifiable Diseases Act 1981* and the  
*Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1979*



# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

## HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT ACT 2021

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Act No. [ ] of 2021

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Act No. [ ] of 2021

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

[Assented to [ ] 2021]  
[Introduced [ ] 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.

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**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 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).

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**10 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**

**11 Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.



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**Schedule      Act further amended**

section 7

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