

No. 16 of 1978

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the termination of pregnancies otherwise than in certain hospitals

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*.

Dated this twenty-first day of June 1978.

ZELMAN COWEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

RALPH J. HUNT
Minister of State for Health

TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY ORDINANCE 1978

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Termination of Pregnancy Ordinance 1978*.^{*} Short title

2. The *Termination of Pregnancy (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance 1977*, the *Termination of Pregnancy (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance (No. 2) 1977* and the *Termination of Pregnancy (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Ordinance 1977* are repealed. Repeal

3. (1) In this section, "registered medical practitioner" has the same meaning as in the *Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance 1930*. Termination of pregnancy not to be carried out except at certain hospitals

(2) A registered medical practitioner shall not carry out treatment for the termination of a pregnancy otherwise than at a hospital conducted by the Capital Territory Health Commission.

Penalty: \$1,000.

4. Section 3 does not render lawful treatment carried out in a hospital referred to in that section if, apart from that section, the treatment would not be lawful. Section 3 not to render lawful an operation otherwise unlawful

^{*} Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 27 June 1978.

Amendment
of *Seat of*
Government
(Administration)
Ordinance
1930

5. The Second Schedule to the *Seat of Government (Administration) Ordinance* 1930 is amended by omitting Part 2 and substituting the following Part:

“PART 2—ORDINANCES ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTER OF STATE
FOR HEALTH

Blood Transfusions (Infants) Ordinance 1970
Dentists Registration Ordinance 1931
Fluoroscopes Ordinance 1958
Insane Persons and Inebriates (Committal and Detention) Ordinance 1936
Meat Ordinance 1931
Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance 1930
Mental Health Ordinance 1962
Nurses Registration Ordinance 1933
Optometrists Ordinance 1956
Pharmacy Ordinance 1931
Physiotherapists Registration Ordinance 1977
Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance 1933
Public Health Ordinance 1928
Public Health (Prohibited Drugs) Ordinance 1957
Stock Diseases Ordinance 1933
Termination of Pregnancy Ordinance 1978
Tuberculosis Ordinance 1950
Venereal Diseases Ordinance 1956
Veterinary Surgeons Registration Ordinance 1965”.