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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Minister for Health and Community Care)

**Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Bill  
1999**

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**A BILL**

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1965***

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

**1. Short title**

5 This Act may be cited as the *Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Act 1999*.

**2. Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

**3. Principal Act**

10 In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1965*.<sup>1</sup>

**4. Constitution of board**

Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended—

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99022 (1998/235) (T22/1999)

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (1) (a) "public servant" and substituting "chairperson";
- (b) by omitting subsection (2); and
- 5 (c) by omitting from subsection (3) "the member referred to in paragraph (1) (a)" and substituting "chairperson".

**5. Substitution**

Section 8 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:

- 10 "8. **Term of office of chairperson**  
The chairperson holds office during the pleasure of the Minister."

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**NOTE**

**Principal Act**

- 1. Reprinted as at 28 February 1995.