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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Mr Rugendyke)

**Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) Bill  
1999**

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**A BILL**

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Drugs of Dependence Act 1989***

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

**1. Short title**

5 This Act may be cited as the *Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) Act 1999*.

**2. Commencement**

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

**3. Principal Act**

10 In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Drugs of Dependence Act 1989*.<sup>1</sup>

**4. Offence notices**

Section 171A of the Principal Act is amended—

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(a) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

“(1A) An offence notice must not be served after the date of commencement of this subsection.”; and

(b) by adding at the end the following subsection:

5 “(9) This section expires 3 months after the commencement of this subsection.”.

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**NOTE**

**Principal Act**

1. Reprinted as at 31 January 1999. See also Act No. 23, 1999.

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