

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY LEGISLATION

NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1978

No.42 of 1978

This Ordinance amends the Nurses Registration Ordinance 1933 to delete provisions which prohibit the registration of male persons as midwifery nurses and infants nurses. It is considered that there are now no grounds for the retention of this provision which may appear to be discriminatory in the Nurses Registration Ordinance 1933.

The amending Ordinance has not been referred to the Australian Capital Territory Legislative Assembly as the amendment itself gives effect to a resolution of the Assembly passed this year. This resolution requested the immediate amendment of the Nurses Registration Ordinance 1933 to remove the prohibition against the registration of male persons as midwifery or infants nurses.

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