



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## **Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) Act (No. 3) 1992**

**No. 62 of 1992**

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

*[Notified in ACT Gazette S183: 30 October 1992]*

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

#### **Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) Act (No. 3) 1992*.

#### **Principal Act**

**2.** In this Act, “Principal Act” means the *Drugs of Dependence Act 1989*.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Interpretation**

**3.** Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (1) the following definition:

“ ‘treatment centre’ means—

- (a) a hospital, nursing-home, hostel or other institution that ordinarily provides treatment for persons who are drug dependent in relation to any drug of dependence;
- (b) premises at which a pharmacist practices pharmacy; or

- (c) premises at which a medical practitioner practices medicine;

but does not include a hospital or other health facility conducted by the Board;”.

### **Interpretation**

4. Section 121 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of “treatment centre”.

### **Approval—application**

5. Section 149 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (2) (b) all the words after subparagraph (vii) and substituting the following subparagraph:

- “(viii) the treatment to be conducted at the proposed treatment centre and, in particular, whether it includes the administration of methadone; and”.

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### **NOTE**

1. Ordinance No. 11, 1989 as amended by Nos. 21 and 38, 1989; Act No. 63, 1990; Nos. 5 and 44, 1991; Nos 52 and 61, 1992.

*[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 17 June 1992]*

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