



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act 1997

No. 109 of 1997

An Act to amend the *Medical Practitioners Act 1930*

[Notified in ACT Gazette S420: 24 December 1997]

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act 1997*.

Commencement

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

Principal Act

3. In this Act, “Principal Act” means the *Medical Practitioners Act 1930*.¹

Constitution of Board

4. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (1) (a) “3” and substituting “5”; and

- (b) by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsections:

“(2) Of the members appointed under paragraph (1) (a), 2 shall be persons who are not entitled to be registered by—

- (a) a Board within the meaning of the *Health Professions Boards (Procedures) Act 1981*; or
- (b) the Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board.

“(2A) Of the 2 members referred to in subsection (2), 1 shall be a legal practitioner.

“(2B) A person shall not be eligible for appointment to any of the remaining 3 positions as a member unless—

- (a) he or she is a registered medical practitioner; and
- (b) he or she was, at all times during the period of 3 years immediately preceding his or her appointment, entitled, under the law of a State or Territory, to practise as a medical practitioner in that State or Territory.”.

NOTE

Principal Act

1. Reprinted as at 28 February 1995.

[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 2 December 1997]