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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Minister for Health and Community Care)

**Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill  
1997**

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**A BILL  
FOR**

**An Act to amend the *Medical Practitioners Act 1930***

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

**Short title**

- 5     **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**

- 10     **3.** In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Medical Practitioners Act 1930*.<sup>1</sup>

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### Constitution of Board

4. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (1) (a) “3” and substituting “5”; and  
5 (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 Profession Boards (Procedures) Act 1981; or

10 (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—

15 (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.”.

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### NOTE

### Principal Act

1. Reprinted as at 28 February 1995.

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