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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Mr Moore)

**Medical Treatment (Amendment) Bill 1996**

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**A BILL  
FOR**

**An Act to amend the *Medical Treatment Act 1994***

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

**Short title**

- 5     **1.** This Act may be cited as the *Medical Treatment (Amendment) Act 1996*.

**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 Treatment Act 1994*.<sup>1</sup>

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**Objectives of the Act**

4. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (b) "to the maximum extent that is reasonable in the circumstances".

**5 Making of direction**

5. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "for a current condition".

**Repeal**

6. Section 10 of the Principal Act is repealed.

**10 Adequate pain relief**

7. Section 23 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) "to the maximum extent that is reasonable in the circumstances".

**Schedule**

**15** 8. The Schedule to the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from Form 1 "*for the condition to which this form relates*"; and
- (b) by omitting from clause 1 of Form 1 "*, in relation to my current condition (describe current condition)*".

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**NOTE**

**Principal Act**

1. Act No. 72, 1994.