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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Minister for Children and Young People)

Children and Young People Amendment Bill 2010

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Children and Young People Act 2008*

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Children and Young People Amendment Act 2010*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the *Children and Young People Act 2008*.

**4 Daily care responsibility for children and young people
Section 19 (2) (c)**

substitute

(c) on the advice of a dentist or dental therapist—consent to dental treatment, including minor dental surgery, for the child or young person.

5 New section 19 (6)

insert

(6) In this section:

dental therapist—

(a) means a person registered under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (ACT) Act 2010* to practise the health profession of dental therapist (other than as a student); and

(b) for an activity, includes a person mentioned in paragraph (a) holding limited or provisional registration, to the extent that the person is allowed to do the activity under the person's registration.

**6 Offence—mandatory reporting of abuse
Section 356 (2) (g)**

substitute

(g) a person authorised to inspect education programs, materials or other records used for home education of a child or young person under the *Education Act 2004*;

**7 Annual review report—prepared at least annually
Section 495 (a)**

substitute

(a) if the order is in force for 1 year or more—by, but not earlier than 1 month before, the anniversary of the day the order was made, in each year the order is in force;

**8 Court may order sensitive information to be given or produced
Section 866 (2)**

omit

a document given to it under subsection (1) (b)

insert

information given or produced to it under subsection (1)

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 2010.

2 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 2010.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

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