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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

VENEREAL DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for
Health, Education and the Arts
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The Venereal Diseases (Amendment) Bill will amend the Venereal Diseases Act of 1956. The Venereal Diseases (Amendment) Bill will repeal Section 6B of the Venereal Diseases Act 1956. Section 6B of the Venereal Diseases Act presently requires that the ACT Community and Health Service pay a fee of \$1.00 to medical practitioners or pathologists upon notification of a schedule disease.

Details of the Venereal Diseases (Amendment) Bill 1990 are as follows:-

Section 1 cites the short title of the Bill.

Section 2 provides for the repeal of Section 6B of the Venereal Diseases Act 1956.