

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NURSES (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) ORDINANCE 1988

No. 62, 1988

The Nurses (Consequential Amendments) Ordinance 1988 (the amending Ordinance), will up-date various references in other Ordinances to nurses and the Nurses Registration Ordinance, 1933 in line with the amending Nurses Ordinance, 1988.

Details of the new Ordinance are set out in the attachment.

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ATTACHMENT

Section 1 provides for the short title of the Ordinance which will be the Nurses (Consequential Amendments) Ordinance 1988.

Section 2 provides that the amending Ordinance will come into operation on such date as is fixed by the Minister of State for the Arts and Territories by notice in the Gazette.

Section 3 amends section 29 of the Adoption of Children Ordinance 1965 to refer to the new Nurses Ordinance 1988.

Section 4 amends sections 4 and 103 of the Childrens Services Ordinance 1986 to refer to the new Nurses Ordinance 1988 and to registered nurses respectively.

Section 5 amends section 12 of the Mental Health Ordinance 1983 to refer to the new category of registered mental health nurse in the new Nurses Ordinance 1988 rather than the existing term, mental nurse.

Section 6 amends section 3 of the Physiotherapists Registration Ordinance 1977 to refer to the new Nurses Ordinance 1988.

Section 7 amends section 5 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1963 to refer to the new Nurses Ordinance 1988.

Section 8 amends section 4 of the Transplantation and Anatomy Ordinance 1978 to refer to the definitions of enrolled nurse and registered nurse in the new Nurses Ordinance 1988. It also amends sections 24 and 25 to refer to the new categories of registered nurse and enrolled nurse, in place of the superseded categories of nurse and nursing aid.