

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

HEALTH COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1981

No.6 of 1981

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH

The Health Commission (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 provides for a restructuring of the Capital Territory Health Commission and the establishment of the Health Services Council.

2. The former nine member Commission which included six part-time members is replaced by a Commission of three full-time members who will be appointed by the Governor-General. The Ordinance gives the Commission the usual power to delegate to a person any of its powers.

3. The Health Services Council is composed of part-time members who will be appointed by the Minister for Health. The functions of the Council are to furnish advice, either on its own initiative or at the request of the Commission or the Minister, to the Commission or the Minister respectively, in connection with matters relating to the functions of the Commission.

4. Definitions, election provisions and provision dealing with deputies of Commission members which related specifically to part-time members of the former Commission are repealed.

Ord. No. 11/81

