

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

HEALTH COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE (No. 2) 1981

NO. 21 of 1981

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH

The Health Commission (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1981 provides for the repeal of section 21E of the Health Commission Ordinance 1975 which provides for the remuneration of the Health Services Council established by that Ordinance. This repeal is in accordance with the Government's recently announced policy that as a general rule no remuneration would be paid to members of Government advisory bodies.

Further amendments deal with the imposition of charges and exemption from payment of charges. The first of these amendments permits the Minister to prescribe charges for professional services provided by the Capital Territory Health Commission on a daily basis rather than on a per service basis. The second of these amendments extends the power of the Minister for Health to exempt persons from the obligation to pay a prescribed charge for a service to a part of a prescribed charge.

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