

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION REGULATIONS (REPEAL)

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

No. 9 of 1984

The repeal of the Medical Practitioners Registration Regulations is part of the fourth and final stage in the review of the Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance 1930. The repeal is in accord with the standard approach in ACT health professions registration legislation.

The substance of the regulations is carried out by the Medical Practitioners Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1984. Firstly, the fees which were prescribed by regulation are by new Section 42 of the Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance 1930 to be determined by the Minister for Health by written notice published in the Gazette. This change is made possible by an amendment in 1982 to the Seat of government (Administration) Act 1910 which aimed at reducing the workload of the legislative draftsman. Secondly, the exceptions previously provided for in the Regulations with respect to the limitations on advertising have been incorporated into Section 8(f) of the Medical Practitioners Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 1984.