

No. 5 of 1977

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Termination of Pregnancies otherwise than in certain Hospitals.

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of March, 1977.

JOHN R. KERR
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

RALPH J. HUNT
Minister of State for Health.

TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE 1977

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Termination of Pregnancy (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance 1977*.*

Short title.

2. This Ordinance shall be administered by the Minister of State for Health.

Adminis-
tration.

3. (1) In this section, "registered medical practitioner" has the same meaning as in the *Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance 1930*.

Termination
of pregnancy
not to be
carried out
except at
certain
hospitals.

(2) A registered medical practitioner shall not carry out treatment for the termination of a pregnancy otherwise than at a hospital conducted by the Capital Territory Health Commission.

Penalty: \$1,000.

4. (1) Section 3 shall cease to be in operation at the expiration of the period of 3 months commencing on the day on which this Ordinance is notified in the *Gazette*.

Section 3
to be in
force for
3 months.

(2) After the expiration of the period referred to in sub-section (1), the *Interpretation Ordinance 1967* shall have effect in relation to section 3 as if that section had been repealed at the expiration of that period by an Ordinance.

5. Section 3 does not render lawful treatment carried out in a hospital referred to in that section if, apart from that section, the treatment would not be lawful.

Section 3
not to render
lawful an
operation
otherwise
unlawful.

* Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 28 March 1977.