



Australian Capital Territory

Variation in Sex Characteristics (Restricted Medical Treatment) Amendment Act 2024

A2024-51

An Act to amend the *Variation in Sex Characteristics (Restricted Medical Treatment) Act 2023*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

J2024-1490

Authorised by the ACT Parliamentary Counsel—also accessible at www.legislation.act.gov.au

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Variation in Sex Characteristics (Restricted Medical Treatment) Amendment Act 2024*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the *Variation in Sex Characteristics (Restricted Medical Treatment) Act 2023*.

4 New part 9

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Part 9 Transitional

49 Meaning of *commencement day*—pt 9

In this part:

commencement day means the day section 10 commences.

50 Prescribed people who received prior treatment

- (1) This section applies if, before the commencement day, a prescribed person has received medical treatment in relation to their variation in sex characteristics.
- (2) Section 10 and part 4 do not apply in relation to the undertaking of restricted medical treatment on the prescribed person for 12 months after the commencement day.

- (3) For this section, *medical treatment*—
- (a) includes a surgical or medical procedure or treatment (including the prescription or administration of a drug); and
 - (b) need not be restricted medical treatment.

51 Expiry—pt 9

This part expires 2 years after the commencement day.

Note A transitional provision is repealed on its expiry but continues to have effect after its repeal (see [Legislation Act](#), s 88).

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 3 December 2024.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 11 December 2024.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Variation in Sex Characteristics (Restricted Medical Treatment) Amendment Bill 2024, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 4 December 2024.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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