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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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Presented, 26 October 1989

(Minister for Community Services and Health)

**Medical Practitioners Registration  
(Amendment) Bill 1989**

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**A BILL**

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Medical Practitioners Registration Act 1930***

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

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Medical Practitioners Registration (Amendment) Act 1989*.

**Principal Act**

2. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Medical Practitioners Registration Act 1930*.<sup>1</sup>

**Annual notification of the Board and payment of fee**

3. Section 24A of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting in paragraph (1)(a) "or her" after "his" (wherever occurring);
- (b) by inserting in paragraph (1)(a) "or she" after "he";

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- (c) by omitting paragraph (1)(b) and substituting the following paragraph:  
“(b) unless the practitioner has, in that year, attained the age of 70 years or over—pay the prescribed fee”;
- (d) by inserting in subsections (2), (3) and (4) “or her” after “his” (wherever occurring); 5
- (e) by inserting in subsection (2) “or her” after “him” (first occurring);
- (f) by omitting from subsection (2) “him” (last occurring) and substituting “the practitioner”;
- (g) by inserting in subsection (2) “or she” after “he”; 10
- (h) by inserting in paragraph (5)(a) “or her” after “his” (wherever occurring);
- (i) by inserting in paragraph 5 (a) “or she” after “he”;
- (j) by omitting paragraph 5 (b) and substituting the following paragraph:  
“(b) where his or her registration was cancelled for failure to pay the prescribed fee—pays that fee;” and 15
- (k) by omitting from subsection (5) “on which his registration was so cancelled” and substituting “of the cancellation”.

**Alteration of Register**

4. Section 26 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (2) all the words after “practitioner” (first occurring) and substituting “who is recognised as a consultant physician or specialist for the purposes of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* of the Commonwealth, enter in the Register particulars of the qualifications of the medical practitioner by virtue of which he or she is so recognised”. 20  
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**NOTE**

1. Ordinance No. 13, 1930 as amended by No. 7, 1931; No. 23, 1933; No. 27, 1937; No. 2, 1939; No. 4, 1950; No. 9, 1954; No. 5, 1956; No. 13, 1958; No. 2, 1962; No. 3, 1963; No. 1, 1964; No. 19, 1966; Nos. 14 and 15, 1967; No. 21, 1969; No. 34, 1970; No. 44, 1973; No. 17, 1975; No. 40, 1976; No. 65, 1977; Nos. 43 and 46, 1978; Nos. 26 and 38, 1979; No. 47, 1980; No. 48, 1981; Nos. 30 and 41, 1982; No. 13, 1984; No. 13, 1985; No. 57, 1987; Nos. 21 and 38, 1989.