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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Minister for Disability)

Senior Practitioner Amendment Bill 2022

A Bill for

An Act to amend the [Senior Practitioner Act 2018](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2018-27" \o "A2018-27)

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Senior Practitioner Amendment Act 2022*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on a day fixed by the Minister by written notice.

Note 1 The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 75 (1)).

Note 2 A single day or time may be fixed, or different days or times may be fixed, for the commencement of different provisions (see [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 77 (1)).

Note 3 If a provision has not commenced within 6 months beginning on the notification day, it automatically commences on the first day after that period (see [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 79).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the [Senior Practitioner Act 2018](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2018-27).

4 Meaning of restrictive practice  
Section 7 (1), definition of restrictive practice, paragraph (b) (vi)

omit

5 Regulation-making power  
New section 53 (2)

after the note, insert

(2) A regulation may create offences and fix maximum penalties of not more than 30 penalty units for the offences.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 4 August 2022.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14) on 2022.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/).

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