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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Minister for Health)

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

A Bill for

An Act to amend the [Variation in Sex Characteristics (Restricted Medical Treatment) Act 2023](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2023-23%22%20%5Co%20%22A2023-23)

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

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](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the [Variation in Sex Characteristics (Restricted Medical Treatment) Act 2023](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2023-23).

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Note A transitional provision is repealed on its expiry but continues to have effect after its repeal (see [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 88).

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

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

2 Notification

 Notified under the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14) on 2024.

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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