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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*

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

1 **1 Name of Act**
2 This Act is the *Variation in Sex Characteristics (Restricted Medical*
3 *Treatment) Amendment Act 2024.*

4 **2 Commencement**
5 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.
6 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
7 the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

8 **3 Legislation amended**
9 This Act amends the *Variation in Sex Characteristics (Restricted*
10 *Medical Treatment) Act 2023.*

11 **4 New part 9**
12 *insert*

13 **Part 9 Transitional**

14 **49 Meaning of *commencement day*—pt 9**
15 In this part:
16 *commencement day* means the day section 10 commences.

17 **50 Prescribed people who received prior treatment**
18 (1) This section applies if, before the commencement day, a prescribed
19 person has received medical treatment in relation to their variation in
20 sex characteristics.
21 (2) Section 10 and part 4 do not apply in relation to the undertaking of
22 restricted medical treatment on the prescribed person for 12 months
23 after the commencement day.

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

5 **51 Expiry—pt 9**

6 This part expires 2 years after the commencement day.

7 *Note* A transitional provision is repealed on its expiry but continues to have
8 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 2024.

3 Republications of amended laws

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