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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Drugs of Dependence Act 1989*

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

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1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Drugs of Dependence Amendment Act 2001 (No 2)*.

3 **2 Commencement**

4 This Act commences on its notification day.

5 **3 Act amended**

6 This Act amends the *Drugs of Dependence Act 1989*.

7 **4 Section 58 (2)**

8 *omit*

9 written

10 **5 Section 58 (3)**

11 *omit*

12 written

13 **6 Section 59**

14 *omit*

15 written

16 **7 Section 60 (1) (j) (i)**

17 *substitute*

18 (i) if the chief health officer has approved the
19 prescription—be endorsed ‘APPROVED BY CHO’ and
20 include any approval number allocated by the chief
21 health officer; or

1 **8 Section 68**

2 *omit*

3 An application

4 *substitute*

5 (1) An application

6 **9 Section 68 (a)**

7 *substitute*

8 (a) be made in a way approved by the chief health officer; and

9 **Example**

10 Ways of making applications that the chief health officer might approve include
11 telephone, email and fax.

12 **10 Section 68 (b) (vii)**

13 *omit*

14 substance; and

15 *substitute*

16 substance.

17 **11 Section 68 (c) and (d)**

18 *omit*

1 **12 New section 68 (2)**

2 *insert*

3 (2) If the chief health officer approves an application made orally by the
4 applicant, the applicant must, not longer than 7 days after making
5 the application, give written notice of the application to the chief
6 health officer.

7 Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units, imprisonment for 1 year or
8 both.

9 **13 Section 69 (1)**

10 *omit everything before paragraph (a), substitute*

11 (1) If the chief health officer receives an application under section 68,
12 the chief health officer must—

13 **14 Section 73 (1)**

14 *substitute*

15 (1) The chief health officer must give notice of an approval under this
16 division, or of a variation or revocation of an approval under this
17 division to the applicant.

18 **15 Section 74 (1)**

19 *substitute*

20 (1) An approval under this division is effective when the applicant
21 receives notice of the approval.

22 **16 Act**

23 *renumber subsections and paragraphs when Act next republished*
24 *under Legislation Act 2001*

Endnotes

Republications of amended laws

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

Penalty units

- 2 The *Legislation Act 2001*, s 133 deals with the meaning of offence penalties that are expressed in penalty units.

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