

SKIN PENETRATION PROCEDURES BILL 1994

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendment to be moved on behalf of the Government

**Circulated by the authority of the Minister for Health
Terry Connolly MLA**

The amendment to the *Skin Penetration Procedures Bill 1994* amends the term "a health officer" referred to in clause 49 of the Bill to read "an authorised officer".

The Standing Committee on Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation, in its Report No. 17 of 1994, identified an anomaly in clause 49 of the *Skin Penetration Procedures Bill 1994*.

Throughout the Bill the term "authorised officer" was used, but in clause 49 the term "health officer" has been used. The amendment corrects this anomaly by replacing the words "a health" with "an authorised" in clause 49, page 24, lines 28 and 30.