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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN
CAPITAL TERRITORY

HEALTH (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1993

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendments to be moved
on behalf of the Government

Circulated by Authority of the Minister for Health

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The *Poisons and Drugs (Amendment) Act 1993* was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 18 February 1993. This Act inserts provisions into the *Poisons and Drugs Act 1978* dealing with the licensing of persons to manufacture or sell poisons and the authorisation of persons to conduct programs of education or research involving the possession or use of a poison. The Board of Health is the body that is responsible under the legislation for the administration of the licensing and authorisation procedures.

These amendments to the Schedule to the Health (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1993 change the references to the Board of Health in the *Poisons and Drugs (Amendment) Act 1993* to references to the Minister consistently with the change in administration of health services by the Board of Health to administration by the Department of Health.