

Australian Capital Territory

# **HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AMENDMENT REGULATION 2012 (No 1)**

**SL2012-25**

## **Explanatory Statement**

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## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

### Authority

This Regulation is authorised by section 134 of the *Health Professionals Act 2004*.

### Outline

The proposed amendments to the *Health Professionals Regulation 2004* are for the purpose of repealing schedule 15 which governs the regulation of medical radiation scientists in the ACT which will from 1 July 2012 be registered under the National Law.

### Revenue/Cost Implications

There is no additional cost involved in this Regulation.

## Formal Clauses

**Clause 1 – Name of Regulation** – states the title of the Regulation, which is the *Health Professionals Amendment Regulation 2012 (No 1)*.

**Clause 2 – Commencement** – states when the Regulation commences. The provisions commence on the 1 July 2012.

**Clause 3 – Legislation amended** – provides that this Regulation amends the *Health Professionals Regulation 2004*.

**Clause 4 – Section 120, example 2** – removes example 2 within the subsection because it is no longer covered under the *Health Professionals Regulation 2004*.

**Clause 5 – Schedule 1, item 2** – removes medical radiation scientists from the list of regulated professions.

**Clause 6 – Schedule 15** – removes the provisions that regulate medical radiation scientists.

**Clause 7 – Dictionary** – removes the definitions of diagnostic radiographer, medical radiation scientist, nuclear medicine scientist and radiation therapist from the dictionary.