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SUBORDINATE LAWS ACT 1989

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

I, Terence Connolly, the Minister for Health, pursuant to subsection 6 (12) of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*, give notice that on 7 December 1994 the Legislative Assembly resolved as follows:

“That Subordinate Law No. 30 of 1994 made under the *Public Health Act 1928* relating to the Public Health (Cervical Cytology) Regulations be amended as follows:

Clause 3, page 2—

Definition of ‘abnormal’, omit ‘growth’, substitute ‘development and appearances’.

Definition of ‘cervical material’, omit ‘material’, substitute ‘tissue’.

Definition of ‘cervical smear’, omit the definition, substitute the following definition:

‘ “cervical smear” means cells scraped from the cervix of a woman for the purpose of cytological examination to determine whether she has cancer or a precursor to cervical cancer.”

Clause 3, page 3—

Definition of ‘laboratory’, subparagraph (b), omit ‘material’, substitute ‘tissue’.

Definition of ‘test results’, subparagraph (b), omit ‘material’, substitute ‘tissue’.

Clause 4—

Page 3, add new subclause (1):

‘4. (1) The Medical Officer of Health shall inform the patient—

- (a) of her right to choose not to participate in the program and contribute data to the register; and
- (b) that failure to participate in the program will not affect her right to have the test performed.’

Pages 3 and 4, subclauses (2), (3) and (4), omit 'material', substitute 'tissue'.

Clause 7, page 5, paragraph (3) (c), after 'taken', insert 'or other recommended follow-up'.

Clause 8, page 6, subclause (1), omit 'reasonable excuse', substitute 'good reason'.

Clause 9, page 6, omit 'reasonable excuse', substitute 'good reason'.

Clause 11—

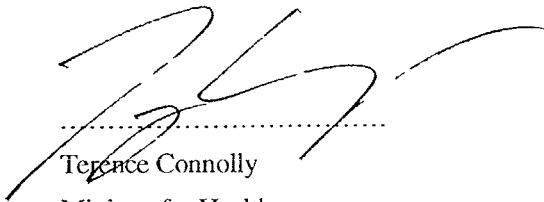
Page 7—

Omit 'material', substitute 'tissue'.

Paragraph (h), after 'results—' add 'either'.

Add ', or the details of other management recommendations (that is, colposcopy plus biopsy).'."

Dated 30-12 1994



Terence Connolly
Minister for Health