



CHILD PROTECTION

No. 98 of 1975

ANALYSIS

1. Short title and citation.
2. Hospital orders.



AN ACT to amend the Child Protection Act 1974.

[17 December 1975]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Child Protection Act 1975*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Child Protection Act 1974* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 9:—

Hospital
orders.

“9A—(1) Where, as provided by section 9, a child has been taken to a hospital for the purpose of being examined by a paediatrician, the Medical Superintendent of the hospital may, on the application of the Board or an authorized officer, issue a certificate authorizing the child to be kept in the hospital for a period of 3 days clear of the date of the certificate whereupon it shall be lawful to keep the child in the hospital in accordance with the certificate.

“(2) A child who is kept in a hospital pursuant to subsection (1) shall not be discharged from the hospital while a certificate is still in force otherwise than by the direction of the Board or an authorized officer.”.