

CHILD PROTECTION AMENDMENT ACT 1987

No. 31 of 1987

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AN ACT to amend the Child Protection Act 1974.

[Royal Assent 8 May 1987]

B^E 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—This Act may be cited as the Child Protection Amendment Short title. Act 1987.

2—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives Commencement. the Royal assent.

Principal Act.

Amendment of section 10 of Principal Act (Child protection orders).

- **3**—In this Act, the *Child Protection Act 1974** is referred to as the Principal Act.
 - 4—Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—
 - (a) by inserting after "may," in subsection (2) "once only,";
 - (b) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:-

(2A) Where the Board applies, under section 11, for the exercise by a magistrate of the powers of a children's court under the *Child Welfare Act 1960* in relation to a child subject to a protection order, that order continues to have effect until the conclusion of the relevant proceedings, notwithstanding the earlier expiry of the period of the order.

(c) by omitting from subsection (7) "as extended from time to time" and substituting "as so extended".

Amendment of heading immediately preceding section 17A of the principal Act is amended by omitting "III" and substituting "IV".

Substitution of section 18 of Principal Act.

6-Section 18 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:—

Payments by Board, &c.

18—(1) Subject to such directions, in writing, as may be given from time to time by the Minister, the Board may defray, or make contributions towards, the expenses incurred in the conveyance, examination, medical or other treatment, accommodation, or maintenance of a child in consequence of the making of a requirement or order under this Act or in relation to any other action taken under this Act by or on behalf of the Board or any of its committees.

^{*} Act No. 104 of 1974. For this Act, as amended to 1st June 1979, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by No. 67 of 1982, No. 29 of 1984, and No. 29 of 1986.

(2) The Minister may, from time to time, enter into an agreement, in writing, with a person (including a member of the Board) for the provision by that person of services for the purposes of this Act upon such terms and conditions as are specified in the agreement.