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**AN ACT to amend the Dental Act 1982, Opticians Act 1913, Pharmacy Act 1908, Podiatrists Registration Act 1974, and Radiographers Registration Act 1971.**

**[Royal Assent 29 April 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 *Health Registration Boards (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1987*. Short title.

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

**3**—The *Dental Act 1982*\* is amended as follows:—

(a) by inserting the following section after section 7:—

**7A**—Where the Board, any member of the Board, or the Registrar does, or omits to do, any act or thing in good faith in the administration or execution, or purported administration or execution

Amendment of Dental Act 1982.

Protection for Board, members of Board, &c.

\* No. 43 of 1982. Amended by No. 29 of 1984.

of this Act or in the exercise or performance, or purported exercise or performance, of any of its or his powers, functions, or duties under this Act, the Board, member, or Registrar, as the case may be, shall not be subjected to any action, liability, claim, or demand in respect of that act or omission.

(b) by inserting the following section after section 46:—

Protection for  
Board, members  
of Board, &c.

46A—Where the Board, any member of the Board, the Secretary, or any other officer appointed by the Board does, or omits to do, any act or thing in good faith in the administration or execution, or purported administration or execution of this Act or in the exercise or performance, or purported exercise or performance, of any of its or his powers, functions, or duties under this Act, the Board, member, Secretary, or officer, as the case may be, shall not be subjected to any action, liability, claim, or demand in respect of that act or omission.

Amendment of  
*Opticians Act*  
1913.

4—The *Opticians Act* 1913† is amended by inserting after section 17 the following section:—

Protection of  
Board, members  
of Board, &c.

17A—Where the Board, any member of the Board, the Registrar, or any examiner appointed by the Board does, or omits to do, any act or thing in good faith in the administration or execution, or purported administration or execution of this Act or in the exercise or performance, or purported exercise or performance, of any of its or his powers, functions, or duties under this Act, the Board, member, Registrar, or examiner, as the case may be, shall not be subjected to any action, liability, claim, or demand in respect of that act or omission.

Amendment of  
*Pharmacy Act*  
1908.

5—The *Pharmacy Act* 1908‡ is amended by inserting the following section after section 11:—

Protection of  
Board, members  
of Board, &c.

11A—Where the Board, any member of the Board, the Registrar, or any other officer appointed by the Board does, or omits to do, any act or thing in good faith in the administration or execution, or purported

† 4 Geo. V No. 15. For this Act, as amended to 1959, see the Reprint of Statutes (1826–1959), Vol. 4, p. 520. Subsequently amended by No. 55 of 1965, No. 21 of 1973, No. 28 of 1980, and No. 99 of 1982.

‡ 8 Edw. VII No. 33. For this Act as amended to 1st March 1979, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by No. 82 of 1981, No. 99 of 1982, No. 51 of 1985, and No. 96 of 1986, and by S.R. 1981, No. 330, S.R. 1982, No. 221, and S.R. 1983, No. 218.

administration or execution of this Act or in the exercise or performance, or purported exercise or performance, of any of its or his powers, functions, or duties under this Act, the Board, member, Registrar, or officer, as the case may be, shall not be subjected to any action, liability, claim, or demand in respect of that act or omission.

6—The *Podiatrists Registration Act 1974*§ is amended by inserting the following section after section 7:—

Amendment of  
*Podiatrists  
Registration Act  
1974.*

7A—(1) Where the Board, any member of the Board, or any prescribed person does, or omits to do, any act or thing in good faith in the administration or execution, or purported administration or execution of this Act or in the exercise or performance, or purported exercise or performance, of any of its or his powers, functions, or duties under this Act, the Board, member, or prescribed person, as the case may be, shall not be subjected to any action, liability, claim, or demand in respect of that act or omission.

Protection of  
Board, members  
of Board, &c.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), “prescribed person” means the registrar and secretary of the Board, any officer appointed by the Board, any person made available to the Board under section 6 (3), or any inspector appointed under section 7.

7—The *Radiographers Registration Act 1971*¶ is amended by inserting the following section after section 7:—

Amendment of  
*Radiographers  
Registration Act  
1971.*

7A—(1) Where the Board, any member of the Board, or any prescribed person does, or omits to do, any act or thing in good faith in the administration or execution, or purported administration or execution of this Act or in the exercise or performance, or purported exercise or performance, of any of its or his powers, functions, or duties under this Act, the Board, member, or prescribed person, as the case may be, shall not be subjected to any action, liability, claim, or demand in respect of that act or omission.

Protection of  
Board, members  
of Board, &c.

§ No. 39 of 1974. Amended by No. 23 of 1975, No. 18 of 1982, No. 29 of 1984, and No. 7 of 1986.

¶ No. 89 of 1971. Amended by No. 49 of 1974, No. 43 of 1982, and No. 29 of 1984.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), “prescribed person” means the secretary to the Board, any officer appointed by the Board, any person made available to the Board under section 6 (3), or any inspector appointed under section 7.