



MEDICAL AMENDMENT ACT 1982

No. 40 of 1982

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AN Act to amend the Medical Act 1959 for the purpose of enabling registered chiropractors to carry out certain medical procedures without having to be registered under that Act.

[Royal Assent 28 October 1982]

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—This Act may be cited as the *Medical Amendment Act 1982*. Short title.

Commence-
ment.

2—This Act shall commence on the same day as that fixed under section 2 (3) of the *Chiropractors Registration Act* 1982.

Amendment of
section 30 of
Medical Act
1959 (Unregi-
stered person
not to use
medical title,
&c.).

3—Section 30 of the *Medical Act* 1959* is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (1):—

(1A) For the purposes of subsection (1), a person who is registered as a chiropractor under the *Chiropractors Registration Act* 1982 does not practise as a physician or surgeon by reason only of the fact that he practises chiropractic within the meaning of that Act.

Expiry.

4—This Act shall expire at the expiration of the period of 2 years beginning on the commencement of section 2, and after that date the *Medical Act* 1959 shall have effect as if this Act had never been enacted.

* No. 80 of 1959. For this Act, as amended to 1966, see Appendix A to the Annual Volume of Statutes for 1966. Subsequently amended by No. 24 of 1967, No. 52 of 1968, No. 30 of 1972, Nos. 21 and 61 of 1973, No. 16 of 1974, No. 98 of 1977, and No. 36 of 1978.