



PUBLIC HEALTH

No. 46 of 1977

ANALYSIS

- 1. Short title and citation.
- 2. Regulations.



AN ACT to amend the Public Health Act 1962.

[31 August 1977]

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 *Public Health Act 1977*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Public Health Act 1962**, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

* No. 75 of 1962. Subsequently amended by No. 35 of 1966, Nos. 86 and 87 of 1968, No. 37 of 1970, Nos. 35, 54, and 75 of 1973, No. 72 of 1974, and Nos. 16 and 21 of 1976.

Regulations.

2 Section 142 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (9D) the following subsections:—

“(10) Regulations may be made with respect to the carrying on of the business of any establishment where tattooing, ear piercing, acupuncture, or any process involving the cutting or piercing of the skin of any person is performed.

“(10A) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (10), regulations under that subsection with respect to the business carried on at any establishment referred to in that subsection may provide for or with respect to—

- (a) the registration and renewal of registration of that establishment and the prescribing of fees in relation thereto;
- (b) the suspension and cancellation of registration;
- (c) the condition of that establishment;
- (d) the cleansing and disinfecting of all appliances, instruments, tools of trade, and things used in that establishment;
- (e) the prevention of infectious diseases or infections from the use of the appliances, instruments, tools, or things referred to in paragraph (d);
- (f) minimum standards in relation to the structure, floor area, ventilation, and sanitation in that establishment;
- (g) the inspection of that establishment; or
- (h) generally, safeguarding the health of customers and persons employed in that establishment.

“(10B) Subsection (10) does not apply to any process carried out or treatment given by a legally-qualified medical practitioner or a certified dentist or by any person who is registered under the *Nurses' Registration Act 1952*, the *Podiatrists Registration Act 1974*, or the *Physiotherapists' Registration Act 1951*.”