



PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT

No. 9 of 1979

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AN ACT to amend the Psychologists Registration Act 1976.

[3 May 1979]

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 *Psychologists Registration Amendment Act 1979*. Short title.

Principal Act.

2—In this Act, the *Psychologists Registration Act 1976** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Entitlement to registration.

3—Section 14 (1) of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting the word “ and ” at the end of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a);
- (b) by omitting the word “ or ” at the end of subparagraph (ii) of that paragraph and substituting the word “ and ”; and
- (c) by inserting at the end of that paragraph the following subparagraph:—
 - (iii) has had at least 2 years’ experience in the practice of psychology, being experience of a character that is satisfactory to the Board; or

Notification of removal from register, &c., to other authorities, &c.

4—Section 36 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (c) and substituting the following paragraph:—

- (c) any authority outside the State that registers or issues licences to persons authorizing them to practise as psychologists;

Offences in relation to practice of psychology .

5—Section 38 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection (4) the word “ direction ” and substituting the word “ supervision ”; and
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of that subsection the words “ in the course of his employment by, and under the direction of,” and substituting the words “ under the supervision of ”.

Provisions controlling exhibitions of, and practice of, hypnotism.

6—Section 44 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting in subsections (5) and (6), after the word “ under ” (wherever occurring), the words “ subsection (1) or ”, in each case; and
- (b) by adding at the end the following subsection:—
 - (7) The Board may exercise either or both of the following powers in relation to applications that may be made by a person for its consent under subsection

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(1) or subsection (3):—

- (a) it may limit the number of applications that the person may make to the Board for such a consent; and
- (b) it may require such period as it determines to elapse between the making of one application for, and the making of the next application for, such a consent.

