



SCHOOL DENTAL THERAPY SERVICE

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ANALYSIS

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AN ACT to amend the School Dental Nursing Service Act 1965.

[11 November 1976]

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 *School Dental Therapy Service Act 1976*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *School Dental Nursing Service Act 1965* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

- Title. **2** The title of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word “*nursing*” and substituting the word “*therapy*”.
- Short title. **3** Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word “*Nursing*” and substituting the word “*Therapy*”.
- Interpretation. **4** Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended—
 (a) by omitting from the end thereof the word “nurse,” and substituting the word “therapist;” and
 (b) by adding at the end thereof, commencing at the left hand margin, the words “and words importing the feminine gender include males.”
- The school dental nursing service. **5** Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (2) the word “female”.
- Consequential amendments. **6** The provisions of the Principal Act specified in the Schedule are amended—
 (a) by omitting the word “nurse” (wherever occurring) and substituting the word “therapist”;
 (b) by omitting the word “nurses” (wherever occurring) and substituting the word “therapists”; and
 (c) by omitting the word “nursing” (wherever occurring) and substituting the word “therapy”.
- Certificate of qualification as a dental therapist. **7** A certificate of qualification as a dental nurse granted under section 6 of the Principal Act prior to the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be a certificate of qualification as a dental therapist granted by the Minister under the Principal Act as amended by this Act at the time it was actually granted.

THE SCHEDULE

(Section 6)

Provisions of Principal Act amended

The definitions of “dental nurse”, “dental nursing certificate”, “dental nursing school”, “school dental nursing service”, and “student dental nurse” in section 2.

Section 3 (1), (2), and (3).

Section 4 (3).

Section 5 (1) and (2).

Section 6.

Section 7 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), and (12).

Section 8 (1) (a) and (8).

Section 9 (1), (2), and (3).

Section 10 (1).

