

**HEALTH LEGISLATION (REASONS FOR DECISIONS)
AMENDMENT BILL 1987**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

This Bill is cognate with the Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment) Bill 1987.

The objects of this Bill are to—

- (a) amend certain Acts under which health professional registration bodies are constituted to require those bodies to provide written reasons for their decisions on disciplinary matters as a matter of course and, in relation to other matters, on written request; and
- (b) to amend the Medical Practitioners Act 1938 to bring into line with the amendments referred to in paragraph (a) provisions in that Act which relate to the giving of reasons for decisions.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the proposed Act to commence on assent.

Clause 3 gives effect to the Schedule of amendments.

Clause 4 provides that the amendments do not apply to decisions made before the commencement of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 amends the following Acts to give effect to the objects stated above:

- Chiropractors Registration Act 1962
- Chiropractic Act 1978
- Dental Technicians Registration Act 1975
- Dentists Act 1934
- Medical Practitioners Act 1938
- Nurses Registration Act 1953
- Optical Dispensers Act 1963

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Optometrists Act 1930

Pharmacy Act 1964

Physiotherapists Registration Act 1945.
