

PRIVATE HOSPITALS (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 Drug Offense Bill 1987.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Private Hospitals Act 1908 so as to make it clear that an establishment which provides residential accommodation in conjunction with treatment or rehabilitation for drug or alcohol related problems and which is licensed under the proposed Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Establishments Act 1987 is not a nursing home or a private hospital within the meaning of the Private Hospitals Act 1908.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act will, with minor exceptions, commence on the day the proposed Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Establishments Act 1987 commences.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments.

Schedule 1 amends section 2 (Definitions) of the Principal Act for the purposes outlined above.
