

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Health Legislation Further Amendment Bill 2010

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 2:

[1] Section 27 Steps for medical examination requirements for ongoing detention in mental health facility

Insert "(but not later than 8 days or, in exceptional circumstances, 10 days)" after "as soon as practicable" in section 27 (d).

No. 2 Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 3:

[7] Section 97A

Insert after section 97:

97A General review of ECT

- (1) The Minister is to review the use of electro convulsive therapy (*ECT*) in this State.
- (2) The review is to consider (but is not limited to) the following:
 - (a) the frequency of ECT use,
 - (b) the locations at which ECT is carried out,
 - (c) the bases for carrying out ECT,
 - (d) any Department of Health guidelines with respect to ECT and the operation and effect of those guidelines.
- (3) The review is to be undertaken as soon as possible after the period of 12 months from the commencement of this section.
- (4) The Minister must give not less than 12 months notice of the review by publishing notice of the review in a newspaper circulating generally in the State.
- (5) A report on the outcome of the review is to be tabled in each House of Parliament.