
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Health Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous) Bill 2023

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Proposed amendment

No. 1 Health Services Act 1997, local health district boards

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Schedule 1A Amendment of Health Services Act 1997 No 154

[1] Section 26 Constitution of local health district boards

Insert after section 26(3)—

- (3A) A person must not be appointed to a local health district board if the person has at any time in the previous 12 months had a financial relationship with—
- (a) a large consultancy business, or
 - (b) a consultancy business that has in the previous 12 months provided services to a local health district or NSW Health.

[2] Section 26(10)

Insert after section 26(9)—

- (10) In this section—
- consultancy business* means a business covered by a professional standards scheme and which provides 1 or more of the following services—
- (a) accounting,
 - (b) auditing,
 - (c) business management,
 - (d) financial advisory.
- financial relationship*, with a business, means a relationship in which an individual—
- (a) receives remuneration from the business under—
 - (i) an employment relationship, or
 - (ii) a contractual relationship, or

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- (b) has beneficial or legal ownership of shares or capital in the business.

large consultancy business means a consultancy firm with more than 100 partners.

NSW Health has the same meaning as in the *Health Administration Act 1982*, section 4(1A).

professional standards scheme means a scheme approved by the Professional Standards Council, within the meaning of the *Professional Standards Act 1994*, that is in force.