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Abortion Law Reform Amendment (Health Care Access) Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Qualified endorsed midwives and nurse practitioners—requirement for at least 2 years experience**
Page 3, Schedule 1[3], proposed section 5(4), lines 16 and 17. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—
- (b) a qualified endorsed midwife,
 - (c) a qualified nurse practitioner.
- (4A) For this section, an endorsed midwife or nurse practitioner is a *qualified endorsed midwife* or a *qualified nurse practitioner* if the person has at least 2 years experience as an endorsed midwife or nurse practitioner.
- No. 2 **Qualified endorsed midwives and nurse practitioners—requirement for certain training**
Page 3, Schedule 1[3]. Insert before line 18—
- (4B) A qualified endorsed midwife or qualified nurse practitioner may perform a termination under subsection (1) only if the midwife or nurse practitioner has completed training conducted by MS Health Pty Ltd, or another person or body prescribed by the regulations, in the following matters—
- (a) the conduct of assessments about whether it would be beneficial to discuss with a person seeking a termination about accessing counselling about the proposed termination,
 - (b) the prescription of termination drugs,
 - (c) the delivery of follow-up treatment after a termination using termination drugs.
- No. 3 **Practitioners to provide information about terminations**
Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 35—
- [7A] Section 15, heading**
Omit “**Medical practitioners**”.
Insert instead “**Registered health practitioners**”.
- [7B] Section 15(1) and (3)**
Omit “medical practitioner” wherever occurring.

Insert instead “registered health practitioner”.