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Abortion Law Reform Amendment (Health Care Access) Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Directions about provision of abortion services**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 4A. Insert after line 19—
 (3A) A direction under subsection (2) must not require an affiliated health organisation to provide abortion services if the provision of abortion services—
 (a) is contrary to the institutional ethos and values of the organisation, or
 (b) is beyond the clinical capability of the organisation, having regard to the organisation's services, resources and clinical operations.
- No. 2 **Abortion services within a reasonable distance of residents' homes**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 4A(4). Insert after line 22—
 reasonable distance, of residents' homes, means a distance that is reasonable in the circumstances, having regard to existing public health organisation capacity, population density and patients' needs.
- No. 3 **Annual report**
Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 15—
 [11A] Section 15A
 Insert after section 15—
 15A Annual report to Parliament
 The Secretary of the Ministry of Health must, on or before 30 September in each year—
 (a) prepare a report setting out the following in relation to the previous year ending on 30 June—
 (i) a description of abortion service availability by region,
 (ii) detailed information about access to, and waiting times for, abortion services,
 (iii) information about the clinical performance of abortion service delivery, including how safely and effectively abortion services were delivered,

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- (iv) information about any adverse events or clinical incidents reported in connection with terminations,
 - (v) information about the performance of terminations in the State, by reference to region and district, and
- (b) provide a copy of the report to the Presiding Officer of each House of Parliament for tabling in each House.