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Abortion Law Reform Amendment (Health Care Access) Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Obligations and duties of prescribed health practitioners**

Page 3, Schedule 1[5]. Insert after line 39—

- (5) Nothing in this section—
 - (a) permits a prescribed health practitioner to act outside the practitioner's scope of practice, or
 - (b) affects a prescribed health practitioner's obligation to practice consistently with the practitioner's relevant professional standards, or
 - (c) affects the operation of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*, the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2022* or any other law governing a prescribed health practitioner's practice.

No. 2 **Consequential amendments**

Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 13—

[10A] Section 14 Guidelines about performance of terminations

Omit “medical practitioner” from section 14(2)(b).

Insert instead “registered health practitioner”.

No. 3 **Consequential amendments**

Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 13—

[11A] Dictionary

Omit “medical practitioner” from the definition of *informed consent* wherever occurring.

Insert instead “registered health practitioner”.