



New South Wales

Health Services Amendment (Splitting of the Murrumbidgee Local Health District) Bill 2025

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to split the Murrumbidgee Local Health District into 2 local health districts being—

- (a) the Murrumbidgee Local Health District, and
- (b) the Western Riverina Local Health District.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the day that is 6 months after the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Health Services Act 1997 No 154

Schedule 1[3]—

- (a) dissolves the Murrumbidgee Local Health District and constitutes 2 new local health districts, being—
 - (i) the Murrumbidgee Local Health District, and
 - (ii) the Western Riverina Local Health District, and
- (b) provides for the transfer of assets, rights and liabilities of the former Murrumbidgee Local Health District.

Schedule 1[1] describes the areas that constitute the Murrumbidgee Local Health District and the Western Riverina Local Health District. **Schedule 1[2]** makes a consequential amendment.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Health Services Regulation 2018

Schedule 2 describes the parts of the Lachlan local government area included in the area in respect of which the Western Riverina Local Health District is constituted.