

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Informed consent at not more than 22 weeks**

Page 3, proposed section 5. Insert after line 5—

- (2) The medical practitioner may perform the termination only if the person has given informed consent to the termination.
- (3) However, subsection (2) does not apply if, in an emergency, it is not practicable to obtain the person's informed consent.

No. 2 **Informed consent after 22 weeks**

Page 3, proposed section 6, line 13. Omit all words on that line and insert instead—

performed, and

- (c) the medical practitioner has obtained the person's informed consent to the termination.

No. 3 **Meaning of informed consent**

Page 7, proposed Schedule 1. Insert after line 5—

informed consent, in relation to a termination performed by a medical practitioner, means consent to the termination given—

- (a) freely and voluntarily, and
- (b) in accordance with any guidelines applicable to the medical practitioner in relation to the performance of the termination.