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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.