

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019**

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**Proposed amendments**

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- No. 1      **Terminations after 22 weeks to be performed only at approved public health facilities**  
Page 3, proposed section 6(1)(b), line 13. Omit “performed.”. Insert instead—  
performed, and  
    (c) the termination is performed at—  
        (i) a hospital controlled by a statutory health organisation, within the  
            meaning of the *Health Services Act 1997*, or  
        (ii) an approved health facility.
- No. 2      **Terminations after 22 weeks to be performed only at approved public health facilities**  
Page 3, proposed section 6. Insert before line 14—  
    (2) To remove any doubt, subsection (1)(c) does not require that any ancillary  
        services necessary to support the performance of a termination be carried out  
        only at the hospital or approved health facility at which the termination is, or  
        is to be, performed.
- No. 3      **Terminations after 22 weeks to be performed only at approved public health facilities**  
Page 3, proposed section 6. Insert after line 25—  
    (4) In this section—  
        *ancillary services* means—  
        (a) tests or other medical procedures, or  
        (b) the administration, prescription or supply of medication, or  
        (c) another treatment or service prescribed by the regulations.
- No. 4      **Approval of health facilities for terminations after 22 weeks**  
Page 6. Insert after line 1—  
    **11 Approval of health facilities for terminations after 22 weeks**  
        The Secretary of the Ministry of Health may approve a hospital, or other  
        facility the Secretary considers appropriate, as a facility at which terminations  
        may be performed on persons who are more than 22 weeks pregnant.

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No. 5 **Approval of health facilities for terminations after 22 weeks**

Page 6. Insert before line 2—

**11 Guidelines about performance of terminations at approved health facilities**

- (1) The Secretary of the Ministry of Health may issue guidelines about the performance of terminations at approved health facilities.
- (2) If the Secretary issues guidelines under subsection (1), a registered health practitioner performing a termination, or assisting in the performance of a termination, must perform the termination in accordance with the guidelines.

No. 6 **Approval of health facilities for terminations after 22 weeks**

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

*approved health facility* means a hospital or other facility approved under section 11.