LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019

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Proposed amendments

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.
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.

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