LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Proposed amendments

No. 1  Requirement for information about counselling
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7 Requirement for information about counselling

(1) Before performing a termination on a person under section 5 or 6, a medical
practitioner must—

(a) assess whether or not it would be beneficial to discuss with the person
and the person’s partner accessing counselling about the proposed
termination, and

(b) if, in the medical practitioner’s assessment, it would be beneficial and
the person or the person’s partner is interested in accessing counselling,
provide all necessary information to the person or the person’s partner
about access to counselling, including publicly-funded counselling.

(2) Subsection (1) applies in relation to a person’s partner only if the partner
attends consultations the person has with the medical practitioner.

(3) A medical practitioner may, in an emergency, perform a termination on a
person without complying with subsection (1).

No. 2  Termination to be performed in accordance with professional standards and guidelines
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7 Termination to be performed in accordance with professional standards and
guidelines

In performing a termination under section 5 or 6, a medical practitioner must
comply with any professional standards or guidelines that apply to medical
practitioners in relation to the performance of terminations.