
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019

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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.~~

Ms Eleni Petinos moved, That the amendment be amended by leaving out:

- (1) The words “and the person’s partner” in paragraph (1) (a).
- (2) The words “or the person’s partner” wherever occurring in paragraph (1) (b).
- (3) Paragraph (2).