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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Panel of specialist medical practitioners

Page 3, proposed section 6, lines 13 to 17. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead—

- (a) the specialist medical practitioner considers that the person or the foetus has a severe medical condition that, in the clinical judgment of the specialist medical practitioner justifies the termination, and
- (b) the specialist medical practitioner has consulted with at least 2 members of the termination advisory panel who also consider that the person or the foetus has a severe medical condition that, in the clinical judgment of the specialist medical practitioner justifies the termination, and
- No. 2 Termination after 22 weeks

Page 3, proposed section 6, line 18. Insert "specialist" before "medical practitioner".

No. 3 Termination after 22 weeks

Page 3, proposed section 6, lines 30 and 31. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 4 Termination after 22 weeks

Page 3, proposed section 6, lines 34 and 35. Omit ", whether or not a specialist medical practitioner,".

No. 5 Panel of specialist medical practitioners

Page 7. Insert after line 11—

14 Panel of specialist medical practitioners

- (1) The Minister must establish a panel (the *termination advisory panel*) to provide advice to specialist medical practitioners about the performance of terminations on persons who are more than 22 weeks pregnant.
- (2) The membership of the termination advisory panel must consist of at least 6 specialist medical practitioners.

No. 6 Panel of specialist medical practitioners

Page 8, proposed Schedule 1. Insert after line 31—

termination advisory panel see section 14.