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**Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019**

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**Proposed amendment**

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No. 1 **Counselling**

Page 4, proposed section 7, lines 1–11. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead—

**7 Counselling must be offered before termination performed**

- (1) A medical practitioner must, before performing a termination on a person under section 5 or 6, ensure the person has been offered counselling about the proposed termination.
- (2) Without limiting subsection (1), the medical practitioner must ensure the person has been given information about non-directive pregnancy support counselling services provided under Medicare.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply if, in an emergency, it is not practicable to comply with the subsection.