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Proposed amendments

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No. 1 **Termination after 22 weeks**

Page 3, proposed section 6, lines 13 and 14. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead—

- (a) the specialist medical practitioner, after considering the matters mentioned in subsection (3) and any advice received under subsection (4), considers that, in all the circumstances, there are sufficient grounds for the termination to be performed, and

No. 2 **Termination after 22 weeks**

Page 3, proposed section 6, lines 16 and 17. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead—

medical practitioner who, after considering the matters mentioned in subsection (3), also considers that, in all the circumstances, there are sufficient grounds for the termination to be performed, and

No. 3 **Hospital advisory committees and multi-disciplinary teams**

Page 3, proposed section 6. Insert after line 33—

- (4) Without limiting subsection (3), the specialist medical practitioner may ask for advice about the proposed termination from a multi-disciplinary team or hospital advisory committee.

No. 4 **Termination after 22 weeks**

Page 3, proposed section 6. Insert after line 44—

**Note.** This section is intended to reflect the common law position on terminations at the time this Act was enacted, subject to the purposes and requirements of this Act.

No. 5 **Guidelines**

Page 7, proposed section 13. Insert after line 8—

- (2) Without limiting subsection (1), the guidelines may include information about matters relevant to the role of multi-disciplinary teams and hospital advisory committees in relation to the performance of terminations, including the following—
  - (a) the operation of multi-disciplinary teams or hospital advisory committees,
  - (b) the assistance a multi-disciplinary team or hospital advisory committee may provide about a termination to a medical practitioner.

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No. 6      **Meaning of “hospital advisory committee”**

Page 8, proposed Schedule 1. Insert before line 7—

*hospital advisory committee* means a committee established by—

- (a) a statutory health organisation, within the meaning of the *Health Services Act 1997*, or
- (b) an approved health facility.

No. 7      **Meaning of “multi-disciplinary team”**

Page 8, proposed Schedule 1. Insert before line 16—

*multi-disciplinary team* means a group of registered health practitioners and other health professionals, from diverse fields of practice, who work together in a coordinated way to deliver comprehensive care to a patient in a way that addresses as many of the patient’s needs as practicable.