



New South Wales

Public Health Amendment (Registered Nurses in Nursing Homes) Bill 2020

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

At present under section 104 of the *Public Health Act 2010*, a registered nurse is required to be on duty in a nursing home at all times. The object of this Bill is to ensure that this requirement is continued by updating the definition of *nursing home* so that it is consistent with the terminology relating to aged care facilities under the *Aged Care Act 1997* of the Commonwealth.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Clause 3 amends the *Public Health Act 2010* in the manner described in the above overview.