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Proposed amendment

No. 1 **Annual reporting about palliative care**

Page 75. Insert after line 40—

184A Annual report to include information about palliative care spending

- (1) The Health Secretary must ensure that the annual report prepared under the *Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985* for the Ministry of Health for a financial year (a **reporting year**) includes the following information—
 - (a) the total amount spent by the Ministry on palliative care during the financial year preceding the reporting year,
 - (b) the aggregated amounts spent by the Ministry on palliative care during the 5 financial years preceding the reporting year,
 - (c) the total of the following for the reporting year—
 - (i) the number of persons to whom palliative care was provided during an admission to a public hospital,
 - (ii) the number of persons to whom palliative care was provided by the public health system other than during an admission to a public hospital.
- (2) The information included in the annual report under subsection (1) must be provided—
 - (a) for the State generally, and
 - (b) for each local health district.
- (3) In this section—

financial year has the same meaning as in the *Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985*.

local health district has the same meaning as in the *Health Services Act 1997*, section 8.

public health system has the same meaning as in the *Health Services Act 1997*, section 6.

public hospital has the same meaning as in the *Health Services Act 1997*, section 15.