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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Health care worker not to initiate discussion about voluntary assisted dying**
Page 4, clause 10(5), lines 39–45 and page 5, lines 1 and 2. Omit all words on those lines.
- No. 2 **Health care worker not to initiate discussion about voluntary assisted dying**
Page 5, clause 10(6), lines 4–9. Omit all words on those lines.
- No. 3 **Health care worker not to initiate discussion about voluntary assisted dying**
Page 5, clause 10(6), lines 13–21. Omit all words on those lines.
- No. 4 **Offences**
Page 57, clause 123, lines 2–8. Omit all words on those lines.
- No. 5 **Offences**
Page 57, clause 125, lines 24–28. Omit all words on those lines.
- No. 6 **Who may commence proceedings for simple offence**
Page 60, clause 134, lines 16–19. Omit all words on those lines.
- No. 7 **Time limit for prosecution of offence**
Page 60, clause 135, line 26. Omit “2”. Insert “5”.
- No. 8 **Consequential amendment of other Acts**
Page 77. Insert after line 17—

1A.1A Crimes Act 1900 No 40

Sections 41B and 41C

Insert after section 41A—

41B Unauthorised administration of prescribed substance

- (1) A person commits a crime if—
- (a) the person (the *first person*) administers a prescribed substance to another person, and

(b) the first person is not authorised by the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021*, section 60(6) to administer the prescribed substance to the other person.

Maximum penalty—imprisonment for life.

(2) In this section—

prescribed substance has the same meaning as in the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021*.

41C Inducing self-administration of prescribed substance

(1) A person commits a crime if the person, by dishonesty or pressure or duress, induces another person to self-administer a prescribed substance.

Maximum penalty—imprisonment for life.

(2) In this section—

prescribed substance has the same meaning as in the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021*.

pressure or duress has the same meaning as in the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021*.