MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Legislative Council's Message of 22 August, 1956.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2. After line 32 insert—

Nothing in this subsection affects the operation of section twenty-seven of this Act.

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ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 1 August, 1956.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to this Bill with an Amendment.

J. R. STEVENSON, Clerk of the Parliaments.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 22 August, 1956.

New South Wales



ANNO QUINTO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. , 1956.

An Act to make further provision with respect to the practice of medicine or surgery by unregistered persons; for this purpose to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

B^E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of 5 the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Medical Short title Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1956."

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- (2) The Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1956.
- 2. The Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1955, is Amendment 5 amended— 37, 1938.
 - (a) by inserting next after section forty-one the New secs. following new sections:-
- 41A. (1) The diseases to which this section Unregisapplies are cancer, tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, tered person not to epilepsy, diabetes and such other disease or treat 10 diseases as may be prescribed for the purposes ertain diseases. of this section.
 - (2) Subject to subsection three of this section a person not registered under this Act shall not give or perform any medical or surgical advice, service, attendance or operation in relation to-
 - (a) any disease to which this section applies; or
 - (b) any disease or condition which he alleges to be a disease to which this section applies.

unless, in the case of each person to or upon whom the advice, service, attendance or operation is given or performed, the giving or performing of the advice, service, attendance or operation is expressly authorised by a registered person.

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

> Nothing in this subsection affects the operation of section twenty-seven of this Act.

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- (3) A person not registered under this Act shall not be liable to be prosecuted under this section in respect of anything done or omitted to be done by him—
 - (a) in respect of a disease to which this section applies or in respect of any disease or condition which he alleges to be a disease to which this section applies; and
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unless, where the disease has been declared to be an infectious disease under section twenty-eight of the Public Health Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and he is required by subsection one of section twenty-nine of that Act to give the notice referred to in that subsection, he fails to give that notice.

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 - (b) (i) by omitting subsection two of section forty- Sec. 42.

 two and by inserting in lieu thereof the (Advertisfollowing subsection:—
 - (2) (a) Any person, not registered under No unregisthis Act, who, after the expiration of three to advertise. months from the commencement of the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1956, advertises himself to be entitled, qualified, able or willing to practise medicine or surgery in any of its branches or to give or perform any medical or surgical advice,

advice, service, attendance or operation shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

(b) No registered person shall, Advertising otherwise than in accordance with the registered regulations, advertise himself to be persons. entitled, qualified, able or willing to practise medicine or surgery in any of its branches or to give or perform any medical or surgical advice, service, attendance or operation.

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this paragraph shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

- (ii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the words ", but shall apply to every advertisement by any other person whether or not registered under this Act";
- (c) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 49.
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- (d) by omitting subsection (2A) of section fifty- Sec. 53. (Regulations.)

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ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 1 August, 1956.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with an Amendment.

Clerk of the Parliaments.

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Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, August, 1956.

New South Wales



ANNO QUINTO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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- 2. The Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1955, is Amendment of Act No. 37, 1938.
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 - (a) any disease to which this section applies; or
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unless, in the case of each person to or upon whom the advice, service, attendance or operation is given or performed, the giving or performing of the advice, service, attendance or operation is expressly authorised by a registered person.

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Nothing in this subsection affects the operation of section twenty-seven of this Act.

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- (b) (i) by omitting subsection two of section forty- Sec. 42. two and by inserting in lieu thereof the (Advertisfollowing subsection:
- (2) (a) Any person, not registered under No unregisthis Act, who, after the expiration of three to advertise. months from the commencement of the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act. 1956, advertises himself to be entitled, qualified, able or willing to practise medicine or surgery in any of its branches or to give or perform any medical or surgical advice.

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Sydney: A. H. Pettifer, Government Printer - 1956.

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ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 1 August, 1956.

New South Wales



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1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Medical Short title and citation."

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- (2) The Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1956.
- 2. The Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1955, is Amendment of Act No. 37, 1938.
 - (a) by inserting next after section forty-one the New secs. following new sections:—
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unless, in the case of each person to or upon whom the advice, service, attendance or operation is given or performed, the giving or performing of the advice, service, attendance or operation is expressly authorised by a registered person.

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

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Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this paragraph shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

- (ii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the words ", but shall apply to every advertisement by any other person whether or not registered under this Act";
- (c) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 49. forty-nine the words "or registered veterinary (Act not to surgeon" and by inserting in lieu thereof the chemists, words ", registered veterinary surgeon, registered physiotherapist, chiropodist or chiropractor";
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A BILL

To make further provision with respect to the practice of medicine or surgery by unregistered persons; for this purpose to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

[Mr. Sheahan;—12 July, 1956.]

B^E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of 5 the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Medical Short title Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1956." Medical Short title and citation.

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- (2) The Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1956.
- 2. The Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1955, is Amendment of Act No. 37, 1938.
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 - (a) any disease to which this section applies; or
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- unless, in the case of each person to or upon whom the advice, service, attendance or operation is given or performed, the giving or performing of the advice, service, attendance or operation is expressly authorised by a registered person.
- Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

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- (3) A person not registered under this Act shall not be liable to be prosecuted under this section in respect of anything done or omitted to be done by him-
 - (a) in respect of a disease to which this section applies or in respect of any disease or condition which he alleges to be a disease to which this section applies; and
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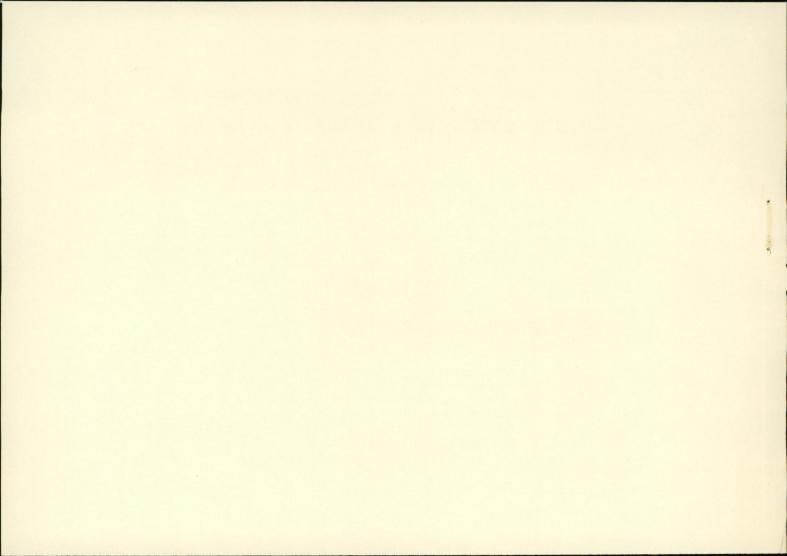
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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1956.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are-

- (a) to prohibit persons not registered under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended, from treating certain specified diseases. The prohibition does not extend to persons bona fide practising the religious tenets of their church;
- (b) to prohibit persons not so registered from advertising that they are entitled or able or willing to practise medicine or surgery or to give or perform any medical or surgical advice, service or operation;
- (c) to prevent persons not so registered from recovering any charge in any court of law for medical or surgical services rendered by them after this Bill becomes law;
- (d) to extend the provisions of section 49 of the Act (which provides that the Act does not prejudice or affect certain lawful occupations, trades or businesses) to registered physiotherapists, chiropodists and chiropractors;
- (e) to repeal subsection (2A) of section 53. This repeal is consequential on the amendment referred to in paragraph (b) above.



No. , 1956.

A BILL

To make further provision with respect to the practice of medicine or surgery by unregistered persons; for this purpose to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

[Mr. Sheahan;—12 July, 1956.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Medical Short title Practition rs (Amendment) Act, 1956."

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- (2) The Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1956.
- 2. The Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1955, is Amendment of Act No. 37, 1938.
 - (a) by inserting next after section forty-one the New secs. following new sections:—
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Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

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- (3) A person not registered under this Act shall not be liable to be prosecuted under this section in respect of anything done or omitted to be done by him-
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(b) (i) by omitting subsection two of section fortytwo and by inserting in lieu thereof the Sec. 42. following subsection:

(2) (a) Any person, not registered under this Act, who, after the expiration of three tered person months from the commencement of the to advertise. Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1956, advertises himself to be entitled, qualified, able or willing to practise medicine or surgery in any of its branches or to give or perform any medical or surgical advice.

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- (ii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the words ", but shall apply to every advertisement by any other person whether or not registered under this Act";
- (c) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 49.
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- (d) by omitting subsection (2A) of section fifty- sec. 53. (Regulations.)

New South Wales



ANNO QUINTO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. 14, 1956.

An Act to make further provision with respect to the practice of medicine or surgery by unregistered persons; for this purpose to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 6th September, 1956.]

B^E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Medical Short title Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1956." Medical Short title and citation.

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(2) The Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1956.

Amendment of Act No. 37, 1938.

2. The Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1955, is amended—

New secs. 41A and 41B. (a) by inserting next after section forty-one the following new sections:—

Unregistered person not to treat certain diseases.

- 41a. (1) The diseases to which this section applies are cancer, tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, epilepsy, diabetes and such other disease or diseases as may be prescribed for the purposes of this section.
- (2) Subject to subsection three of this section a person not registered under this Act shall not give or perform any medical or surgical advice, service, attendance or operation in relation to—
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Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Nothing in this subsection affects the operation of section twenty-seven of this Act.

- (3) A person not registered under this Act shall not be liable to be prosecuted under this section in respect of anything done or omitted to be done by him-
 - (a) in respect of a disease to which this section applies or in respect of any disease or condition which he alleges to be a disease to which this section applies; and
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unless, where the disease has been declared to be an infectious disease under section twentyeight of the Public Health Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and he is required by subsection one of section twenty-nine of that Act to give the notice referred to in that subsection, he fails to give that notice.

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Advertising by registered persons.

(b) No registered person shall, otherwise than in accordance with the regulations, advertise himself to be entitled, qualified, able or willing to practise medicine or surgery in any of its branches or to give or perform any medical or surgical advice, service, attendance or operation.

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this paragraph shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

(ii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the words ", but shall apply to every advertisement by any other person whether or not registered under this Act";

Sec. 49.

(Act not to extend to chemists, etc.)

(c) by omitting from subsection one of section forty-nine the words "or registered veterinary surgeon" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", registered veterinary surgeon, registered physiotherapist, chiropodist or chiropractor";

Sec. 53. (Regulations.) (d) by omitting subsection (2A) of section fifty-three.

By Authority:

A. H. Pettifer, Government Printer, Sydney, 1956.

I certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 29 August, 1956.

New South Wales



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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Medical short title Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1956."

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

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Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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Medical Practitioners (Amendment).

(2) The Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1956.

Amendment of Act No. 37, 1938. 2. The Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1955, is amended—

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- (2) Subject to subsection three of this section a person not registered under this Act shall not give or perform any medical or surgical advice, service, attendance or operation in relation to—
 - (a) any disease to which this section applies; or
 - (b) any disease or condition which he alleges to be a disease to which this section applies,

unless, in the case of each person to or upon whom the advice, service, attendance or operation is given or performed, the giving or performing of the advice, service, attendance or operation is expressly authorised by a registered person.

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Nothing in this subsection affects the operation of section twenty-seven of this Act.

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- (3) A person not registered under this Act shall not be liable to be prosecuted under this section in respect of anything done or omitted to be done by him-
 - (a) in respect of a disease to which this section applies or in respect of any disease or condition which he alleges to be a disease to which this section applies; and
 - (b) in the bona-fide practice of the religious tenets of any church,

unless, where the disease has been declared to be an infectious disease under section twentyeight of the Public Health Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and he is required by subsection one of section twenty-nine of that Act to give the notice referred to in that subsection, he fails to give that notice.

41B. A person not registered under this Act Unregisshall not be entitled to sue or counter-claim for tered or to set-off or otherwise recover any charge may not or remuneration for any medical or surgical recover advice, service, attendance or operation given or performed by him after the commencement of the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1956.

- (b) (i) by omitting subsection two of section forty- Sec. 42. two and by inserting in lieu thereof the (Advertisfollowing subsection:-
 - (2) (a) Any person, not registered under No unregisthis Act, who, after the expiration of three to advertise. months from the commencement of the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1956, advertises himself to be entitled, qualified, able or willing to practise medicine or surgery in any of its branches or to give or perform any medical or surgical advice,

stid to be be be advice, service, attendance or operation rebus below shall be guilty of an offence and shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

Advertising by registered persons. (b) No registered person shall, otherwise than in accordance with the regulations, advertise himself to be entitled, qualified, able or willing to practise medicine or surgery in any of its branches or to give or perform any medical or surgical advice, service, attendance or operation.

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this paragraph shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

(ii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the words ", but shall apply to every advertisement by any other person whether or not registered under this Act";

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(c) by omitting from subsection one of section forty-nine the words "or registered veterinary surgeon" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", registered veterinary surgeon, registered physiotherapist, chiropodist or chiropractor";

Sec. 53. (Regulations.) (d) by omitting subsection (2A) of section fifty-three.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

K. W. STREET, Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 6th September, 1956.

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