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**PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL,
1958.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to extend the definition of "Physiotherapy" contained in the Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945, as amended ;
- (b) to confer a power of entry on inspectors appointed under section eighteen of the said Act ;
- (c) to authorise the granting, pending registration of a person as a physiotherapist, of a certificate of provisional registration as a physiotherapist to that person if he is entitled to registration under the said Act or to a certificate or diploma which, upon being granted, will entitle such person to registration under the said Act ;
- (d) to extend the meaning of the expression "misconduct in a professional respect" in relation to physiotherapists ;
- (e) to prohibit the practice of physiotherapy by persons not registered under the Act, other than medical practitioners, dentists and certain other specified persons ;
- (f) to impose a penalty on physiotherapists who, for fee or reward, diagnose abnormal conditions of the human body, or prescribe diets, or drugs or medicines for internal use ;
- (g) to authorise the making of regulations with respect to advertising by physiotherapists ;
- (h) to make other amendments of a minor or consequential character.

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20 (c) allows any person, not being a physiotherapist, to practise physiotherapy in contravention of the provisions of section twenty-six of this Act at premises used by him or his duly appointed locum tenens for the purpose of carrying on the practice of physiotherapy; or

25 (d) advertises otherwise than in accordance with the regulations or advertises in contravention of the regulations; or

30 (e) for fee, salary, or other reward is employed by or associates himself with a person, not being a physiotherapist, in carrying on the practice of physiotherapy. In this paragraph "person" includes a body or corporation, but does not include—

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- (iv) any body or corporation which upon application made for the purpose has been approved by the Board.

10 The approval of the Board referred to in subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph shall not be granted unless the Board is
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5 (1A) Without limiting the meaning of the expression "misconduct in a professional respect" in subsection one of this section, a physiotherapist shall be guilty of such misconduct who—

10 (a) carries on the practice of physiotherapy under a name other than his own name except whilst he is acting as the duly appointed locum tenens of another physiotherapist; or

15 (b) allows the use of his name in connection with the practice of physiotherapy at premises at which he or his duly appointed locum tenens is not in regular attendance for the purpose of practice and supervision during the hours in which such premises are open for the practice of physiotherapy; or

20 (c) allows any person, not being a physiotherapist, to practise physiotherapy in contravention of the provisions of section twenty-six of this Act at premises used by him or his duly appointed locum tenens for the purpose of carrying on the practice of physiotherapy; or

25 (d) advertises otherwise than in accordance with the regulations or advertises in contravention of the regulations; or

30 (e) for fee, salary, or other reward is employed by or associates himself with a person, not being a physiotherapist, in carrying on the practice of physiotherapy. In this paragraph "person" includes a body or corporation, but does not include—

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(i) the Crown;

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- (ii) a public hospital or charitable or philanthropic institution;
- 5 (iii) a society registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, or any amendment thereof;
- (iv) any body or corporation which upon application made for the purpose has been approved by the Board.

10 The approval of the Board referred to in subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph shall not be granted unless the Board is satisfied that the interests of the public generally or any section of the public, other
15 than physiotherapists, warrant the granting of such approval. Any such approval may be granted subject to any terms and conditions the Board may think fit to impose, and may be revoked by the Board for any
20 cause which it deems reasonable.

(1B) For the purposes of this section, no person shall be deemed to be a duly appointed locum tenens unless—

- 25 (a) he is appointed in writing by a physiotherapist;
- (b) he is a physiotherapist at the time of taking up his duties; and
- 30 (c) he is employed only during the temporary absence of his employer and for a period not exceeding six months or for such further period as the Board may in any particular case permit.

(e)

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(e) by omitting section twenty-six and by inserting in lieu thereof the following sections :—

Substituted
sec. 26 and
new sec. 26A.

26. (1) A person who is not registered under this Act shall not—

Unregistered
person not
to practise
or hold
himself out
as physio-
therapist.

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(a) practise physiotherapy ;

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(b) take or use the name or title of physiotherapist, physiotherapeutist, physical therapist or physical therapeutist or electrotherapist, hold himself out as being a physiotherapist or a physiotherapeutist or a physical therapist or physical therapeutist or electrotherapist or assume, take, or use, any name, initials, word, title, addition, symbol or description which, having regard to the circumstances in which it is assumed, taken or used, indicates, or is capable of being understood to indicate, or is calculated to lead persons to infer, that he is registered under this Act as a physiotherapist, or is qualified to be registered under this Act as a physiotherapist, or is competent or willing to practise physiotherapy in contravention of this section.

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(2) Nothing in this section shall operate to prevent the practice of physiotherapy—

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(a) by a medical practitioner or a dentist registered under the Dentists Act, 1934, as amended by subsequent Acts, in the ordinary course of his practice as a medical practitioner or dentist, as the case may be ;

(b) by a nurse acting under instructions given to him or her by a medical practitioner, dentist registered as aforesaid, or physiotherapist ;

(c)

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- 5 (c) by a person who practises physiotherapy in the course of his undergoing a course of study and training in physiotherapy conducted by any body in New South Wales recognised by the Board for the purposes of subparagraph (d) of subsection one of section twenty-one of this Act and who does so acting under the direct instructions and personal supervision of a medical practitioner, dentist registered as aforesaid, or physiotherapist;
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- 15 (d) being such part of the practice of physiotherapy as consists of the use by external application to the human body of ultrasonic therapy apparatus, by any person authorised by the Board to so use such apparatus;
- 20 (e) being such part of the practice of physiotherapy as consists of the use by external application to the human body of massage, being the manipulation of the soft tissues of the human body, passive movements, remedial exercises, muscle re-education, or heat—
- 25 (i) by any person in the course of the practice by him of chiropractic, osteopathy or chiropody;
- 30 (ii) by any person in conjunction with the practice by him of face or scalp massage where such part of the practice of physiotherapy as aforesaid is practised for cosmetic purposes only; or
- 35 (iii) by any person in the course of training persons engaged in or training for physical culture or any games, sports or athletics or
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5 for the purpose of curing or alleviating injuries received by persons in the course of their being engaged in or training for physical culture or any games, sports or athletics.

(3) In this section—

10 “Chiropractic” means the system of palpating and adjusting the articulations of the human spinal column by hand only, for the relief of nerve pressure.

15 “Osteopathy” means the adjustment by hand only of the bones or soft tissue of the human body for the purpose of curing or alleviating any disease or abnormal condition of the human body.

20 “Chiropody” means the care of the nails and the treatment of their disorders and the treatment of superficial excrescences of the feet.

(4) A person guilty of an offence against this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

25 26A. (1) A physiotherapist shall not for fee or reward—

Physio-therapists not to perform certain acts.

(a) diagnose or attempt to diagnose any abnormal condition of the human body;

(b) prescribe any diet for any person;

30 (c) prescribe any drug or medicine for internal use by any person.

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(2) Any person guilty of an offence against this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

5 (f) by omitting from section twenty-nine the words "or police"; Sec. 29.
(Informations to be laid by secretary, etc.)

(g) by inserting at the end of subsection one of section thirty-three the following new paragraph:— Sec. 33.
(Regulations.)

10 (h) specifying the manner in which and the extent to which a physiotherapist is authorised to advertise.