This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

R. E. WARD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 15 March, 1977.



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#### Act No. , 1977.

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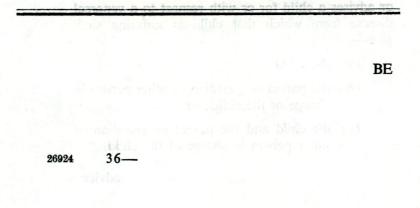
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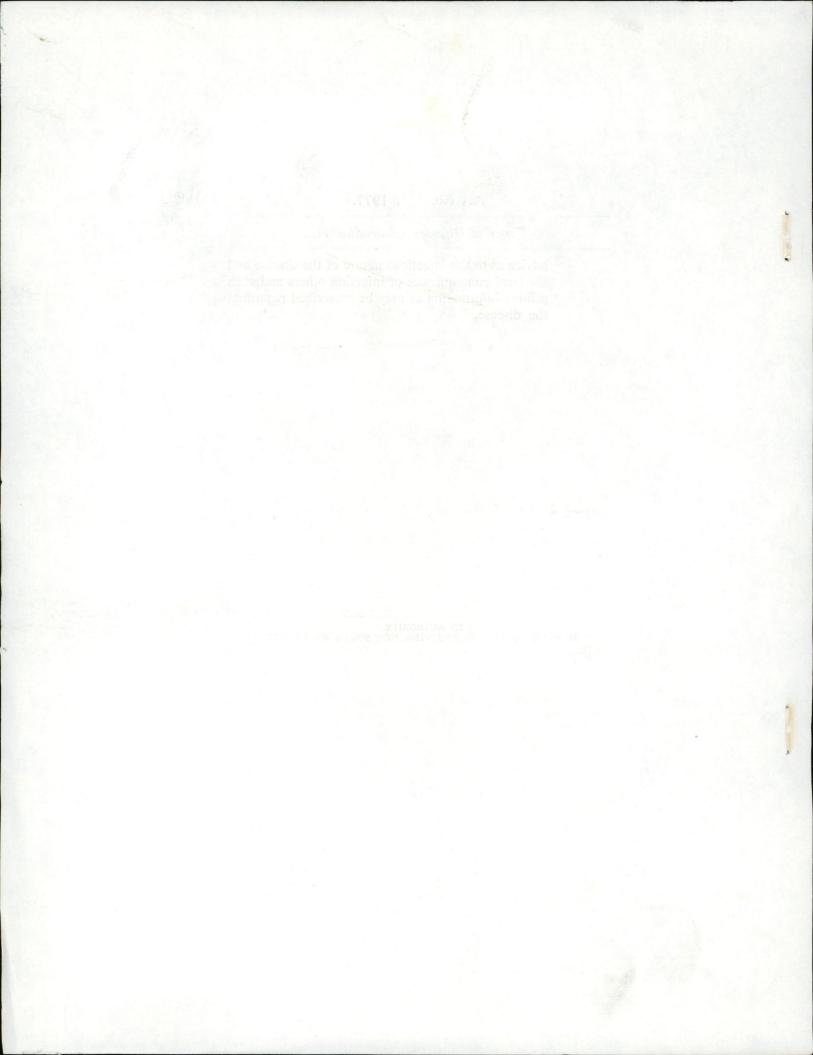
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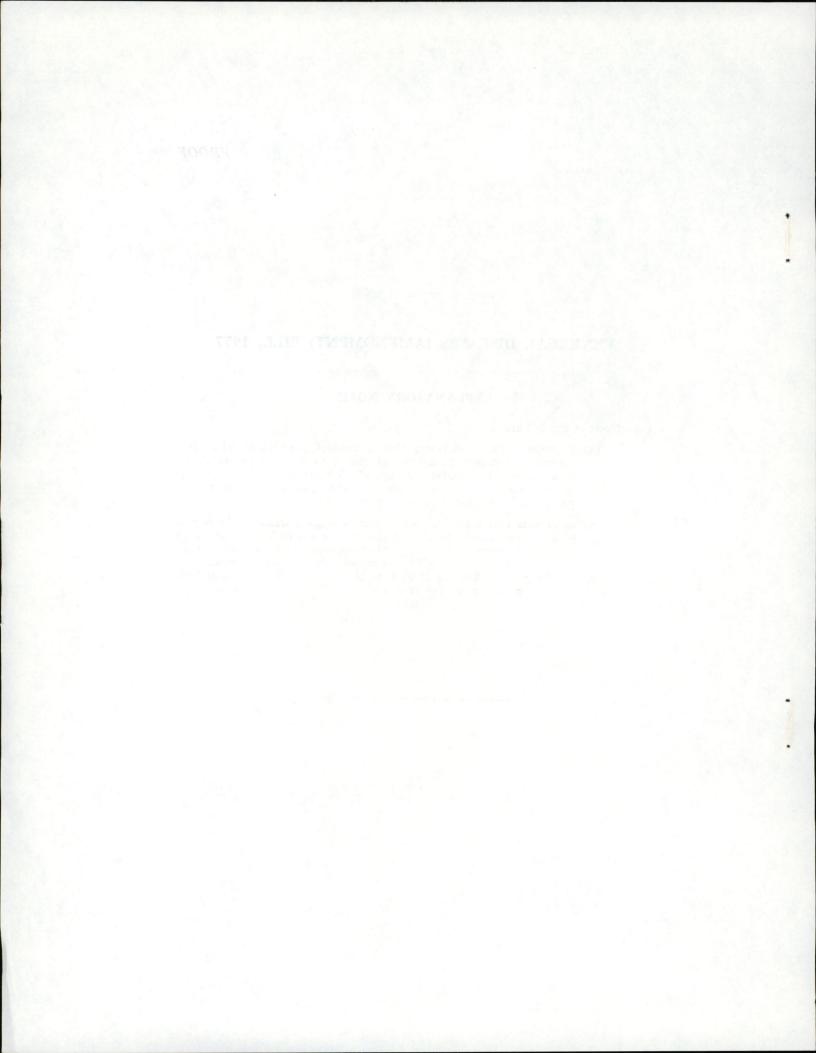
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#### **VENEREAL DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1977**

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

THE objects of this Bill are-

- (a) to remove the requirement that a medical practitioner who gives treatment in respect of a venereal disease to a young person (being a person who has attained the age of 16 years and is under the age of 18 years) shall give certain directions and information to the parents or guardian of that young person; and
- (b) to provide that a medical practitioner who gives treatment in respect of a venereal disease to a child (being a person under the age of 16 years) shall give advice as to the infectious nature of the disease and the legal consequences of infecting others and such written information as may be prescribed to that child or to his parents or guardian or to both that child and his parents or guardian.



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