

## **AMBULANCE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1979**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

The object of this Bill is to ensure that officers, employees and servants of the Health Commission, and honorary ambulance officers, are not liable for any injury or damage caused by them in the provision, in good faith, of ambulance services or in rescuing persons threatened by injury or death.

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**AMBULANCE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1979**

No. , 1979.

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**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend the Ambulance Services Act, 1976, with respect to the personal liability of ambulance officers.

[MR K. J. STEWART—7 November, 1979.]

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*Ambulance Services (Amendment).*

**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 :—

5 1. This Act may be cited as the "Ambulance Services Short title.  
(Amendment) Act, 1979".

2. The Ambulance Services Act, 1976, is amended—

Amendment  
of Act No.  
72, 1976.

(a) by inserting after section 5 (2) the following subsection :—

Sec. 5.  
(Powers,  
etc., of  
the  
Com-  
mission.)

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(3) The Commission is, to the extent that it is not or has not been authorised by or under this or any other Act to do so, hereby authorised and deemed always to have been authorised to protect persons from injury or death, whether or not those persons are or were sick

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or injured.

(b) by omitting from section 6 (2) (a) the words "provision of ambulance services" and by inserting instead the words "powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Commission specified in section 5";

Sec. 6.  
(Honorary  
ambulance  
officers.)

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(c) by inserting after section 14 the following section :—

Sec. 14A.

14A. (1) An officer, employee or servant of the Commission or honorary ambulance officer is not liable for any injury or damage caused by him before or after the commencement of the Ambulance Services (Amendment) Act, 1979, in the carrying out by him, in good faith, of any of his duties relating to—

Exculpation  
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(a) the provision of ambulance services; or

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(b) the protection of persons from injury or death,  
whether or not those persons are or were sick  
or injured.

5 (2) Nothing in subsection (1) affects section  
13 (8) of the Health Commission Act, 1972.

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(b) The protection of persons from injury or death, whether or not those persons are or were sick or injured.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) affects section 13 (8) of the Health Commission Act, 1913.

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OF THE GOVERNMENT OF WEST AUSTRALIA

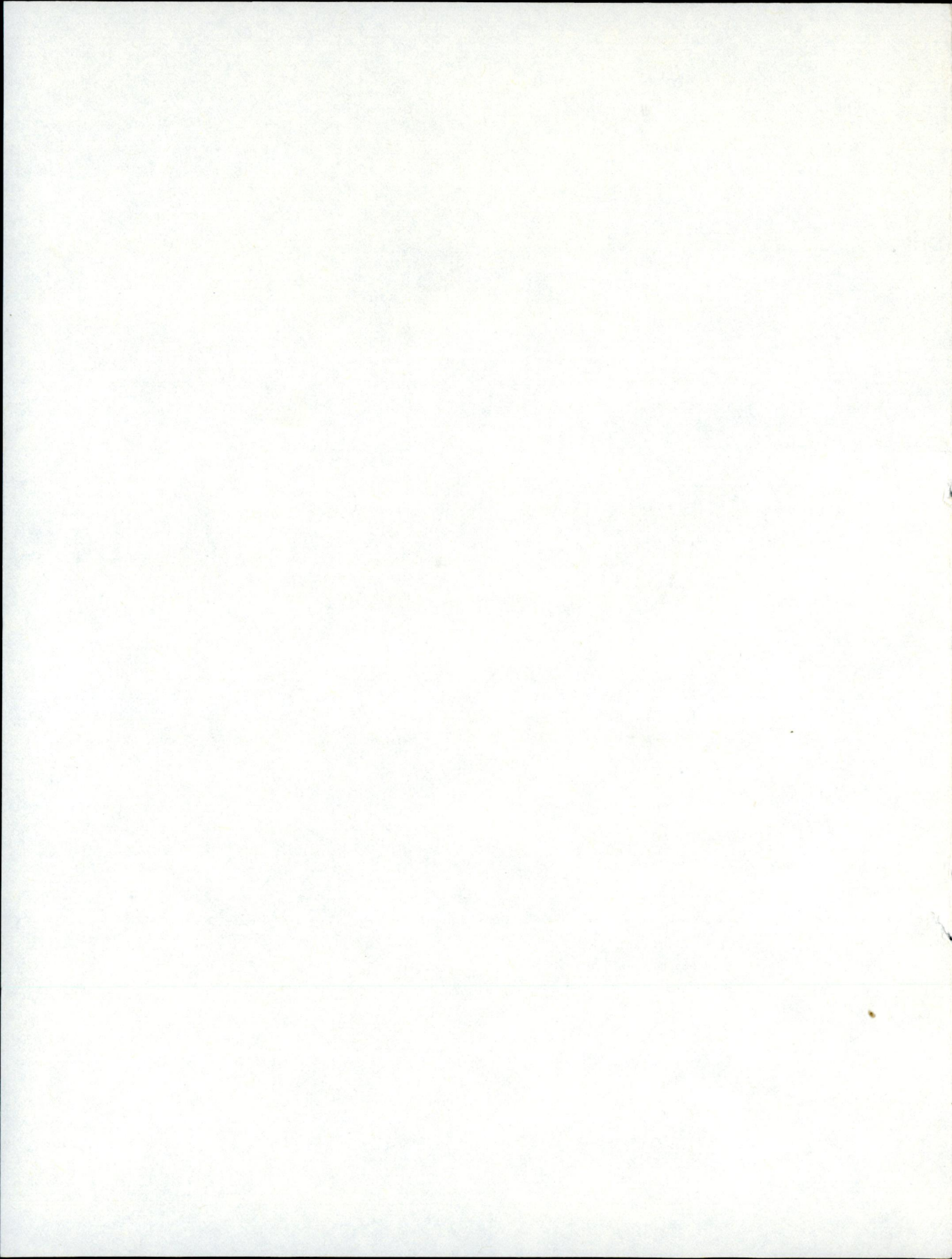
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**AMBULANCE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1979,  
No. 155**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 155, 1979.**

An Act to amend the Ambulance Services Act, 1976, with respect to the personal liability of ambulance officers. [Assented to, 10th December, 1979.]

*Ambulance Services (Amendment).*

**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 :—

Short title.      **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Ambulance Services (Amendment) Act, 1979".

Amendment of Act No. 72, 1976.      **2.** The Ambulance Services Act, 1976, is amended—

Sec. 5.  
(Powers, etc., of the Commission.)

(a) by inserting after section 5 (2) the following subsection :—

(3) The Commission is, to the extent that it is not or has not been authorised by or under this or any other Act to do so, hereby authorised and deemed always to have been authorised to protect persons from injury or death, whether or not those persons are or were sick or injured.

Sec. 6.  
(Honorary ambulance officers.)

(b) by omitting from section 6 (2) (a) the words "provision of ambulance services" and by inserting instead the words "powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Commission specified in section 5";

Sec. 14A.

(c) by inserting after section 14 the following section :—

Exculpation from certain liability.

14A. (1) An officer, employee or servant of the Commission or honorary ambulance officer is not liable for any injury or damage caused by him before or after the commencement of the Ambulance Services (Amendment) Act, 1979, in the carrying out by him, in good faith, of any of his duties relating to—

(a) the provision of ambulance services; or

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*Ambulance Services (Amendment).*

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(b) the protection of persons from injury or death, whether or not those persons are or were sick or injured.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) affects section 13 (8) of the Health Commission Act, 1972.

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

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Government House,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1979.*

