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AMENDMENT BILL, 1978**

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

This Bill is cognate with the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The object of this Bill is to include treatment by a dental prosthetist in the definition of "Medical treatment" for the purposes of section 10 of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926. That section makes an employer liable to pay the cost of medical treatment resulting from an injury to a worker, in certain circumstances.

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No. , 1978.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section 10 of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, to include treatment by a dental prosthetist within the definition of "Medical treatment" for the purposes of that section.

[MR K. J. STEWART—28 November, 1978.]

Workers' Compensation (Dental Technicians) 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 "Workers' Compensation Short title.
(Dental Technicians) Amendment Act, 1978".

2. (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the date Commence-
of assent to this Act. ment.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (1), this Act shall
10 commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2)
of the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Act, 1978.

3. The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, is amended— Amendment
of Act No.
15, 1926.

(a) by inserting after the definition of "Approved" in section
10 (2) the following definition :— Sec. 10.
(Medical
and
hospital
treatment,
etc.)

15 "Dental prosthetist" has the meaning ascribed thereto
by section 5 (1) of the Dental Technicians
Registration Act, 1975.

20 (b) by inserting in paragraph (a) of the definition of
"Medical treatment" in section 10 (2) after the word
"dentist," the words "a dental prosthetist,".

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1978

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION (DENTAL
TECHNICIANS) AMENDMENT ACT, 1978, No. 159**

New South Wales



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Act No. 159, 1978.

An Act to amend section 10 of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, to include treatment by a dental prosthetist within the definition of "Medical treatment" for the purposes of that section. [Assented to, 29th December, 1978.]

Workers' Compensation (Dental Technicians) 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 "Workers' Compensation (Dental Technicians) Amendment Act, 1978".

Commence- **2.** (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the date
ment. of assent to this Act.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (1), this Act shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) of the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Act, 1978.

Amendment
of Act No.
15, 1926.
Sec. 10.
(Medical
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hospital
treatment,
etc.)

3. The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, is amended—

(a) by inserting after the definition of "Approved" in section 10 (2) the following definition :—

"Dental prosthetist" has the meaning ascribed thereto by section 5 (1) of the Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975.

(b) by inserting in paragraph (a) of the definition of "Medical treatment" in section 10 (2) after the word "dentist," the words "a dental prosthetist,".

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th December, 1978.*