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An Act to amend the Area Health Services Act 1986 in order to remove certain disqualifications from eligibility for election as the elected staff member of an area health board. [Assented to 25 October 1989]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

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2. This Act commences on a day to be appointed by proclamation.

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- 3. The Area Health Services Act 1986 is amended by omitting clause 2 (5) of Schedule 4 and by inserting instead the following subclause:
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[Minister's second reading speech made in -Legislative Assembly on 13 September 1989 Legislative Council on 11 October 1989]

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Each area health board constituted under the Area Health Services Act 1986 has, as one of the members appointed by the Minister, a person known as the elected staff member who is elected in accordance with the regulations.

A person who could otherwise be nominated for election as the elected staff member cannot at present be nominated as a candidate unless, in addition to other qualifications:

- (a) he or she is a member of a prescribed industrial union or association of employees; and
- (b) the instrument of nomination is accompanied by a statutory declaration verifying that membership.

The object of this Bill is to remove those restrictions and retain the remaining qualifications so that any person who:

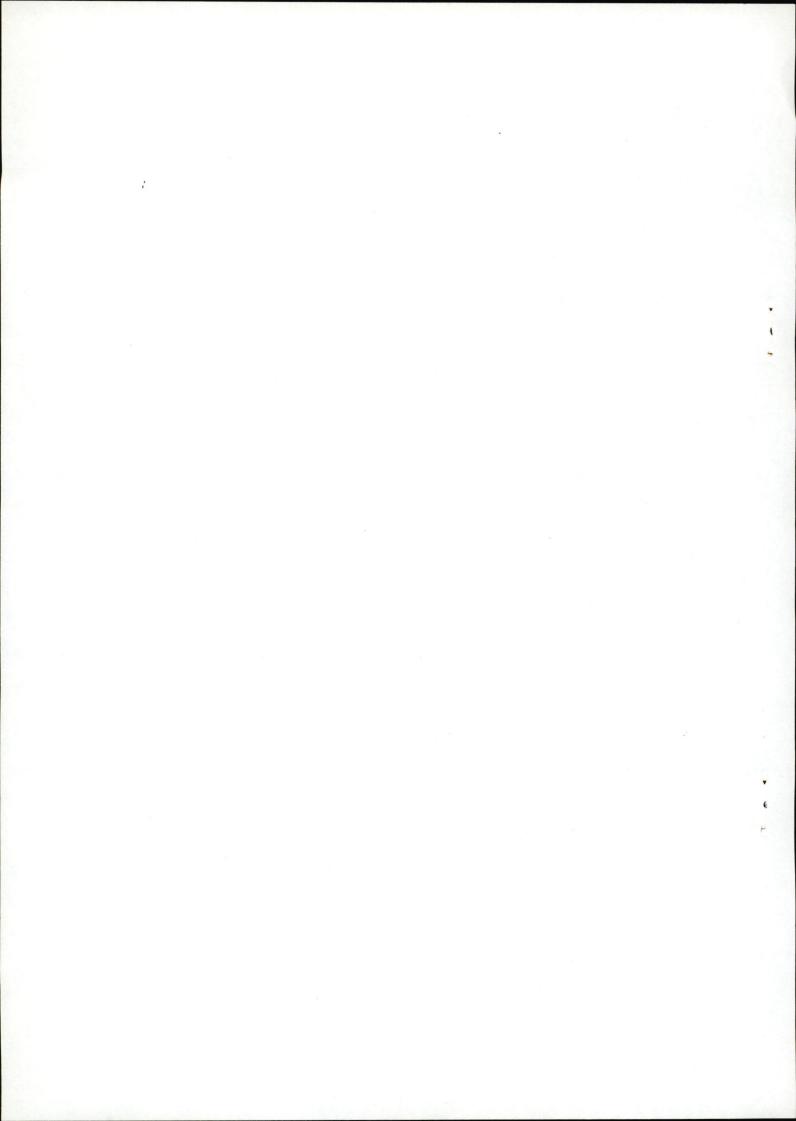
- (a) is an employee of the area health service; and
- (b) is nominated as a candidate by at least 2 other employees of the area health service,

is eligible to be a candidate for election as the elected staff member.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the proposed Act to commence on a day to be proclaimed.

Clause 3 amends the Area Health Services Act 1986 in order to give effect to the object stated above.



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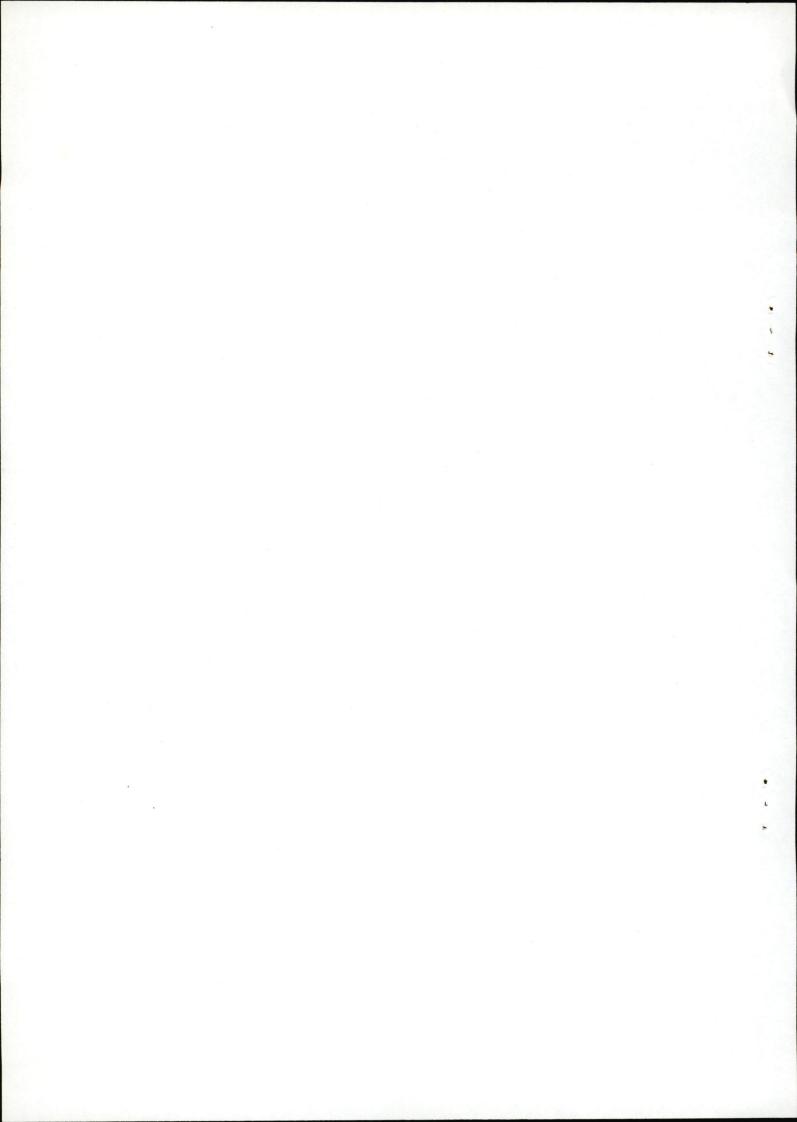
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