

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

Public Health and Wellbeing Amendment Bill 2019

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Introduced in the Assembly

**Public Health and Wellbeing
Amendment Bill 2019**

A Bill for an Act to amend the **Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008** in relation to HIV testing and to make minor miscellaneous amendments and for other purposes.

The Parliament of Victoria enacts:

1 Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008**—

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- (a) to remove requirements in relation to the provision of information before and after HIV testing; and
 - (b) to make minor miscellaneous amendments.

2 Commencement

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- (1) This Act (except sections 4, 5 and 6) comes into operation on the day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), sections 4, 5 and 6 come into operation on a day to be proclaimed.

5 (3) If a provision referred to in subsection (2) does not come into operation before 15 December 2019, it comes into operation on that day.

3 Principal Act

In this Act, the **Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008** is called the Principal Act.

4 Definition of *prescribed disease*

10 (1) In section 3(1) of the Principal Act, the definition of *prescribed disease* is **repealed**.

(2) In section 238(1)(o) of the Principal Act **omit** "for the purposes of Division 8 of Part 8".

5 Amendment of heading

15 For the heading to Division 4 of Part 8 of the Principal Act **substitute**—

**"Division 4—Closure of court
or tribunal"**.

6 Repeals

20 (1) Section 131 of the Principal Act is **repealed**.

(2) Section 132 of the Principal Act is **repealed**.

(3) Section 238(1)(l) of the Principal Act is **repealed**.

7 Statute law revision amendments

25 (1) In section 3(1) of the Principal Act, in the definition of *Department*, for "Department of Health" **substitute** "Department of Health and Human Services".

30 (2) In section 16(1) of the Principal Act, for "Department of Health" **substitute** "Department of Health and Human Services".

(3) In the heading to section 65 of the Principal Act, for "**districts**" substitute "**district**".

(4) In section 148(1) of the Principal Act, for "statue" substitute "status".

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8 Repeal of this Act

This Act is **repealed** on 15 December 2020.

Note

The repeal of this Act does not affect the continuing operation of the amendments made by it (see section 15(1) of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**).

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Endnotes

1 General information

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