

SEVERE SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCE TREATMENT BILL 2009

Amendments made by the Legislative Council How dealt with

AMENDMENT NO 1

Resolved

Clause 12, page 11, line 3, after "person" insert "and must record in the clinical notes of the examination what steps were taken to give that explanation to the person".

(25 May 2010)

How dealt with by the Assembly

Agreed to.

(24 June 2010)

AMENDMENT NO 2

Resolved

Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 40—

"41 Review

- (1) The Minister must ensure that a review of this Act is completed by 1 March 2015.
- (2) The purpose of the review is to determine—
 - (a) whether the objectives of this Act are being achieved and are still appropriate; and
 - (b) whether the Act is effective or needs to be amended.
- (3) The Minister must make a report of the review, including the response of the Government to the review, available to the public within 3 months after the expiry of the period specified in subsection (1)."

(25 May 2010)

How dealt with by the Assembly

Agreed to.

(24 June 2010)

Amendments suggested by the Legislative Council How dealt with

AMENDMENT NO 1

Resolved

Clause 4, page 4, line 25, omit "order." and insert "order;".

(25 May 2010)

How dealt with by the Assembly

Suggested amendment not made.

(24 June 2010)

AMENDMENT NO 2

Resolved

Clause 4, page 4, after line 25 insert—

"**Victoria Legal Aid** means Victoria Legal Aid established under section 3 of the **Legal Aid Act 1978**".

(25 May 2010)

How dealt with by the Assembly

Suggested amendment not made.

(24 June 2010)

AMENDMENT NO 3

Resolved

Clause 18, after line 25 insert—

- "(4) If the court is satisfied that the person who is subject of the application is incapable or otherwise unable to obtain legal representation at the hearing, the court may order Victoria Legal Aid to provide legal representation to the person, on any conditions specified by the court, and may adjourn the hearing of the application until that legal representation has been provided.
- (5) Despite anything in the **Legal Aid Act 1978**, Victoria Legal Aid must provide legal representation in accordance with an order under subsection (4)."

(25 May 2010)

How dealt with by the Assembly

Suggested amendment not made.

(24 June 2010)