



## ANALYSIS

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1973, No. 74

**An Act to amend the Medical Practitioners Act 1968**

[21 November 1973]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Amendment Act 1973, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Medical Practitioners Act 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Penal Cases Committee**—(1) Section 11 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (3) the words “, and, if he is appointed in the place of the Convener, to be the Convener of that Committee”.

(2) The said section 11 is hereby further amended by adding the following subsection:

“(4) If a person is appointed under subsection (3) of this section to serve on the Penal Cases Committee in the place of the member of the Committee who is Convener, the Chairman shall nominate either that person, or the other member of the Committee who is a member of the Council, to act as Convener of the Committee. The person nominated to act as Convener shall be deemed, while he is so acting, to be Convener.”

(3) Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by omitting from the definition of the terms "Convener of the Penal Cases Committee" and "Convener" the figure "(3)", and substituting the figure "(4)".

**3. Qualification for conditional registration—**(1) Section 15 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection (1), after the words "a University in New Zealand" the words ", or is qualified to graduate in medicine and surgery at such a University".

(2) The said section 15 (as amended by section 5 of the *Medical Practitioners Amendment Act 1970*) is hereby further amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsections:

"(1A) For the purposes of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section, a certificate signed by the Registrar or a Deputy Registrar or Assistant Registrar of a University in New Zealand, that the person named in the certificate is a graduate in medicine and surgery of the University or is qualified to graduate in medicine and surgery at the University, by reason of having passed or having been credited with passing the examinations and having undergone the period of training (if any) required for such graduation, shall be sufficient evidence that the person named is a graduate of the University or is qualified to graduate at the University, as the case may require.

"(1B) Notice shall be taken judicially, without further proof of appointment, of the signature of the Registrar, Deputy Registrar, or Assistant Registrar, on any certificate referred to in subsection (1A) of this section."

(3) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of November 1973.

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This Act is administered in the Department of Health.

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