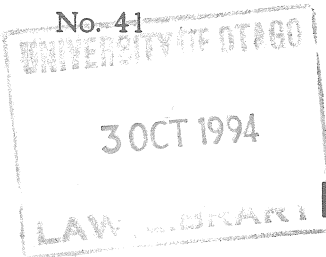


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 28 September 1994

HEALTH AND DISABILITY COMMISSIONER BILL

*Proposed Motion to Divide Bill into 12 Separate Bills*

Hon. JENNY SHIPLEY, in Committee, to move as follows:

That *clauses 2 to 6, Parts I to IV, clauses 46 to 64A, clauses 101 to 107, and the Schedules* be a separate Bill, with the following Title, enacting words, and clause:

**An Act to promote and protect the rights of health consumers and disability services consumers, and, in particular,—**

- (a) To secure the fair, simple, speedy, and efficient resolution of complaints relating to infringements of those rights; and
- (b) To provide for the appointment of a Health and Disability Commissioner to investigate complaints against persons or bodies who provide health care or disability services; and to define the Commissioner's functions and powers; and
- (c) To provide for the establishment of a Health and Disability Services Consumer Advocacy Service; and
- (d) To provide for the promulgation of a Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights; and
- (e) To provide for matters incidental thereto

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

**1. Short Title and commencement—**(1) This Act may be cited as the Health and Disability Commissioner Act 1994.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, this Act shall come into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

(3) Part IV and sections 101 (1), 101 (2), 106 (1), and 106 (3) of this Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

That *clauses 65 to 69* be a separate Bill, and that for *clause 65* there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and clause:

**An Act to amend the Physiotherapy Act 1949**

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

**1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Physiotherapy Amendment Act 1994, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Physiotherapy Act 1949 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, this Act shall come into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

(3) Sections 66 and 68 of this Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

That clauses 70 to 74 be a separate Bill, and that for clause 70 there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and clause:

**An Act to amend the Occupational Therapy Act 1949**

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

**1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Occupational Therapy Amendment Act 1994, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Occupational Therapy Act 1949 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, this Act shall come into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

(3) Sections 71 and 73 of this Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

That clauses 75 to 78 be a separate Bill, and that for clause 75 there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and clause:

**An Act to amend the Dietitians Act 1950**

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

**1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Dietitians Amendment Act 1994, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Dietitians Act 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

That clauses 79 to 81 be a separate Bill, and that for clause 79 there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and clause:

**An Act to amend the Medical Auxiliaries Act 1966**

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

**1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Medical Auxiliaries Amendment Act 1994, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Medical Auxiliaries Act 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

That clauses 82 and 83 be a separate Bill, and that for clause 82 there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and clause:

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

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

**1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Amendment Act 1994, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Medical Practitioners Act 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

That *clauses 84 and 85* be a separate Bill, and that for *clause 84* there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and clause:

**An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act 1970**

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

**1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Pharmacy Amendment Act 1994, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Pharmacy Act 1970 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

That *clauses 86 to 88* be a separate Bill, and that for *clause 86* there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and clause:

**An Act to amend the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Act 1976**

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

**1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Amendment Act 1994, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Act 1976 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

That *clauses 89 to 91* be a separate Bill, and that for *clause 89* there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and clause:

**An Act to amend the Nurses Act 1977**

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

**1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Nurses Amendment Act 1994, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Nurses Act 1977 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

That *clauses 92 to 94* be a separate Bill, and that for *clause 92* there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and clause:

**An Act to amend the Psychologists Act 1981**

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

**1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Psychologists Amendment Act 1994, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Psychologists Act 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

That *clauses 95 to 97* be a separate Bill, and that for *clause 95* there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and clause:

**An Act to amend the Chiropractors Act 1982**

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

**1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Chiropractors Amendment Act 1994, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Chiropractors Act 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

That *clauses 98 to 100* be a separate Bill, and that for *clause 98* there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and clause:

**An Act to amend the Dental Act 1988**

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

**1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Dental Amendment Act 1994, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Dental Act 1988 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Supplementary Order Paper contains the appropriate motion to divide the Health and Disability Commissioner Bill into 12 separate Bills. Those Bills are the Health and Disability Commissioner Bill, the Physiotherapy Amendment Bill, the Occupational Therapy Amendment Bill, the Dietitians Amendment Bill, the Medical Auxiliaries Amendment Bill, the Medical Practitioners Amendment Bill, the Pharmacy Amendment Bill, the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Amendment Bill, the Nurses Amendment Bill, the Psychologists Amendment Bill, the Chiropractors Amendment Bill, and the Dental Amendment Bill.