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2005

A Bill

for

***An Act to amend the Health Practitioner Registration Boards
(Administration) Act 1999 and the Medical Practitioners
Registration Act 2001***

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

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Part 1 Preliminary

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Clause 1 Short title

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This Act may be cited as the *Health Practitioners Legislation Amendment Act 2005*.

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Clause 2 Commencement

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This Act commences on 1 January 2006.

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Part 2 Amendment of Health Practitioner Registration Boards (Administration) Act 1999

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Clause 3 Act amended in pt 2

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This part amends the *Health Practitioner Registration Boards (Administration) Act 1999*.

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Clause 4 Amendment of s 8 (Function of office)

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Section 8, from ‘to help’—

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omit, insert—

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‘to—

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(a) help each board to perform its functions; and

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(b) help the executive officer to perform his or her functions and exercise his or her powers.’.

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Clause 5	Amendment of s 13 (Powers of executive officer)	1
	(1) Section 13(3)—	2
	<i>renumber</i> as section 13(4).	3
	(2) Section 13—	4
	<i>insert</i> —	5
	‘(3) The executive officer may exercise a power delegated to the executive officer under the <i>Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001</i> , section 135. ¹ ’.	6 7 8
Clause 6	Amendment of s 15 (Delegation by executive officer)	9
	Section 15(2)—	10
	<i>omit, insert</i> —	11
	‘(2) However, the executive officer may not delegate—	12
	(a) the power to enter into a service agreement with a board; or	13 14
	(b) a power delegated to the executive officer under the <i>Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001</i> , section 135.’.	15 16 17
Part 3	Amendment of Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001	18 19 20
Clause 7	Act amended in pt 3	21
	This part amends the <i>Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001</i> .	22 23

1 *Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001*, section 135 (Practice in area of need)

Clause 8	Amendment of s 135 (Practice in area of need)	1
	Section 135—	2
	<i>insert—</i>	3
	‘(5) The Minister may delegate the Minister’s power under this section to the executive officer.	4 5
	‘(6) Subsection (5) does not limit any other law under which the Minister may delegate the Minister’s power under this section to a person.’.	6 7 8