

**VENEREAL DISEASES (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1977**

New South Wales



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Act No. 36, 1977.

An Act to amend section 11 of the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, with respect to the giving of advice, directions and information by medical practitioners to the parents or guardians or other persons in charge of children and young persons who are suffering from venereal disease.
[Assented to, 13th April, 1977.]

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Venereal Diseases Short title.
(Amendment) Act, 1977".

2. The Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, is amended—

Amendment
of Act No.
46, 1918.

(a) by omitting from section 11 (1) the words "Every medical practitioner who attends, treats, or advises any person for or in respect of any venereal disease from which such person is suffering, shall (except in the case of a child or young person)—" and by inserting instead the words "A medical practitioner who attends, treats or advises a person for or with respect to a venereal disease from which that person is suffering shall (except in the case of a child)—";

Sec. 11.
(Warnings
to patients.)

(b) by omitting section 11 (2) and by inserting instead the following subsection :—

(2) A medical practitioner who attends, treats or advises a child for or with respect to a venereal disease from which that child is suffering shall give—

- (a) the child;
- (b) the parent or guardian or other person in charge of the child; or
- (c) the child and the parent or guardian or other person in charge of the child,

advice

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advice as to the infectious nature of the disease and the legal consequences of infecting others and such printed information as may be prescribed regarding the disease.
