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New South Wales

# Health Services Amendment (Paramedics) Bill 2015

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*I certify that this public bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.*

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney,*

*, 2015*



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## **Health Services Amendment (Paramedics) Bill 2015**

Act No , 2015

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An Act to amend the *Health Services Act 1997* to restrict the class of persons who can hold themselves out to be paramedics.

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*I have examined this bill and find it to correspond in all respects with the bill as finally passed by both Houses.*

*Assistant Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.*

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Health Services Amendment (Paramedics) Act 2015*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on a day to be appointed by proclamation.

**3 Amendment of Health Services Act 1997 No 154**

**Chapter 5A, Part 6A**

Insert after Part 6 (as inserted by the *Health Services Amendment (Ambulance Fees) Act 2014*):

**Part 6A Paramedics**

**67ZDA Holding out as paramedic**

- (1) A person who is not a paramedic must not, in any way, hold himself or herself out to be a paramedic.  
Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, a *paramedic* is:
  - (a) a person who holds qualifications, or who has received training, or who has experience, prescribed by the regulations, or
  - (b) a person who is authorised under the legislation of another Australian jurisdiction to hold himself or herself out to be a paramedic, or
  - (c) a member of staff of the Ambulance Service of NSW, or other person, who is authorised by the Health Secretary to hold himself or herself out to be a paramedic.