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An Act to make miscellaneous amendments to various Acts that relate to health and associated matters.

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Health Legislation Amendment Act 2012*.

2 Commencement

- (1) This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act, except as provided by subsection (2).
- (2) Schedule 1.2 commences on a day to be appointed by proclamation.

Schedule 1 Amendments of Acts

1.1

(Repealed)

1.2 Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002 No 71

[1] Section 4 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order in section 4 (1):

genetic information means health information of a type described in section 6 (d).

genetic relative means a person who is related to an individual by blood, for example, a sibling, parent or descendant of the individual.

[2] Section 6 Definition of “health information”

Omit “any sibling, relative or descendant” from section 6 (d).

Insert instead “a genetic relative”.

[3] Schedule 1 Health Privacy Principles

Insert after clause 10 (1) (c):

(c1) Genetic information

the information is genetic information and the use of the information for the secondary purpose:

- (i) is reasonably believed by the organisation to be necessary to lessen or prevent a serious threat to the life, health or safety (whether or not the threat is imminent) of a genetic relative of the individual to whom the genetic information relates, and
- (ii) is in accordance with guidelines, if any, issued by the Privacy Commissioner for the purposes of this paragraph, or

[4] Schedule 1, clause 11 (1) (c1)

Insert after clause 11 (1) (c):

(c1) Genetic information

the information is genetic information and the disclosure of the information for the secondary purpose:

- (i) is to a genetic relative of the individual to whom the genetic information relates, and
- (ii) is reasonably believed by the organisation to be necessary to lessen or prevent a serious threat to the life, health or safety (whether or not the threat is imminent) of a genetic relative of the individual to whom the genetic information relates, and
- (iii) is in accordance with guidelines, if any, issued by the Privacy Commissioner for the purposes of this paragraph, or

1.3

(Repealed)