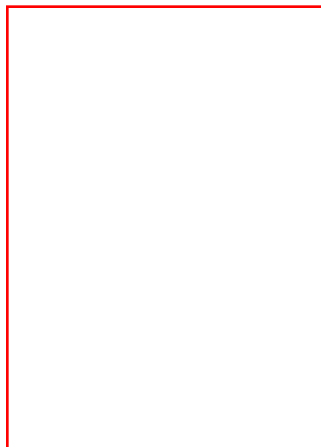


Rights of the Terminally Ill Amendment

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Mr Poole



**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA**

**A BILL
for
AN ACT**

to amend the *Rights of the Terminally Ill Act*

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the

Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Rights of the Terminally Ill Amendment Act 1996*.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Rights of the Terminally Ill Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. RESPONSE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "section 8" and substituting "section 8 or 8A".

4. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 8 the following:

"8A. ASSISTANCE NOT TO BE PROVIDED AT PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CLINICS

"A substance shall not be administered to a patient for the purpose of assisting the patient to end his or her life under this Act at premises declared under section 6(2)(a) of the *Medical Services Act* that are managed, and from which medical services, within the meaning of that Act, are provided, by the Territory."

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