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Act No 21, 2015

An Act to amend the *Health Services Act 1997* to restrict the class of persons who can hold themselves out to be paramedics. [Assented to 31 August 2015]

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.

[Second reading speech made in—

Legislative Assembly on 3 June 2015

Legislative Council on 26 August 2015]