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### No. 62 of 1970

#### An Act to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1919-1966

[Assented to 10th December, 1970.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Medical Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1970". Short titles.

(2) The Medical Practitioners Act, 1919-1966, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Medical Practitioners Act, 1919-1970".

(3) The Medical Practitioners Act, 1919-1966, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. The following section is enacted and inserted in Part IIIa of the principal Act immediately after section 29b thereof:— Enactment of s. 29c of principal Act—

29c. (1) On or after a day to be fixed by proclamation, for the purposes of this section, any person registered as a medical practitioner under this Act who— Duty to register a specialist.

(a) practises or attempts to practise;

(b) in any way whether directly or indirectly holds himself out;

or

(c) does or permits to be done any act or thing from which it may be implied that he is qualified,

as a specialist in a branch of medicine declared by proclamation under section 29a of this Act to be a specialist branch of medicine and whose name does not appear in the Specialist Register with respect to that branch of medicine, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a medical practitioner referred to in subsection (3) of this section who has been granted an exemption by the board under that subsection.

(3) A medical practitioner who—

(a) immediately before the commencement of the Medical Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1970—

(i) was practising as a specialist in a branch of medicine referred to in subsection (1) of this section;

and

(ii) was not registered as a specialist in that branch of medicine in the Specialist Register;

and

(b) does not qualify for registration as a specialist in that branch of medicine under the provisions of section 29a of this Act,

may apply in writing to the board within a period of six months after the commencement of the Medical Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1970, for an exemption from the provisions of subsection (1) of this section and the board may, on such grounds as in the opinion of the board are good and reasonable, grant the exemption, subject to such conditions as the board thinks fit.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

J. W. HARRISON, Governor.