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### No. 34 of 1949.

#### An Act to amend the Physiotherapists Act, 1945-1948.

[Assented to 17th November, 1949.]

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

**Short titles.**

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Physiotherapists Act Amendment Act, 1949".

(2) The Physiotherapists Act, 1945-1948, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Physiotherapists Act, 1945-1949".

(3) The Physiotherapists Act, 1945-1948, is hereinafter called "the principal Act".

**Incorporation.**

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

**Enactment of  
s. 8a of  
principal Act—**

3. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 8 thereof :—

**Exemption of  
osteopaths.**

8a. (1) This Act shall not render it unlawful for an osteopath to practise osteopathy without being registered under this Act.

(2) In this section—

"osteopath" means a person who treats disease or abnormality of the human body by osteopathy only :

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“osteopathy” means the adjustment by hand only of the bones or soft tissue of the human body for the purpose of curing or alleviating any disease or abnormality of the body.

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

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.