# Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances (Amendment) Bill

No.

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(Brought in by Mrs Tehan and Mr Gude)

# A BILL

to amend the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981** and for other purposes.

# **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances (Amendment) Act 1995**

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Drugs**, **Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981** to provide that interstate analysts and botanists may be prescribed as analysts and botanists for the purposes of section 120 of that Act.

#### 2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Section headings appear in bold italics and are not part of the Act. (See Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984.)

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## 3. Amendment of section 120

In section 120 (6) of the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981**—

(a) in the definition of "analyst", after "drugs" insert "or a person of a prescribed class employed or approved under a prescribed law of another State or Territory";

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(b) in the definition of "botanist", after "1991" insert "or a person of a prescribed class employed or approved under a prescribed law of another State or Territory".