### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Read 1° 27 March 1990

(Brought in by the Honourable C. J. Hogg)

# A BILL

to amend the *Pathology Services Accreditation Act* 1984 and for other purposes.

## Pathology Services Accreditation (Amendment) Act 1990

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

#### **Purpose**

1. The purpose of this Act is to enable certain pathology services to be exempted from all or any of the requirements of the *Pathology Services Accreditation Act* 1984.

#### Commencement

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

#### New section 33A inserted

3. After section 33 of the *Pathology Services Accreditation Act* 1984 insert—

No 10083 as amended by Nos 40/1986, 25/1988 and 57/1989.

#### **Exemptions**

- "33A. (1) If the Board is of the opinion that it is in the public interest to do so, the Board may exempt from all or any of the requirements of this Act or the regulations—
  - (a) an accredited pathology service; or

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- (b) a pathology service in respect of which application for accreditation has been made—
- in which is performed one or a limited range of pathology tests as determined by the Board.
- (2) The Board may in writing grant an exemption under subsection (1) subject to any conditions, limitations or restrictions the Board thinks fit.
- (3) The proprietor and the person in charge of the pathology service must comply with any conditions, limitations or restrictions imposed under sub-section (2).".