

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 30 July 2019

End of Life Choice Bill

Proposed amendments

Kanwaljit Singh Bakshi, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 3

In *clause 3*, definition of **medical practitioner**, in *paragraph (a)*, after “profession of medicine” (page 3, after line 23), insert “, and has been registered for a period of at least 5 years”

In *clause 3*, definition of **medical practitioner**, in *paragraph (b)*, after “practising certificate” (page 3, after line 24), insert “and has held a practising certificate continuously in New Zealand for a period of at least 5 years and has never had their practising certificate cancelled”

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the End of Life Choice Bill to provide a minimum level of qualification for a medical practitioner in relation to registration and length of practice of medicine. A medical practitioner who does not have at least some minimal level of experience practising medicine must be regarded as being even less safe to provide euthanasia and/or assisted suicide services than one who has a greater level of experience.