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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006

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(Brought in by the Honourable Susan Lynette Smith)

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Medical Practitioners Registration Act 1996

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Registration Amendment Act 2006.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the Medical Practitioners Registration Act 1996* is referred to as the Principal Act.

*No. 2 of 1996
4. **Section 21 amended (Conditional registration for special purposes)**

Section 21 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsections:

(2A) A person who is not eligible to apply for registration under section 19 may nevertheless apply to the Council to be registered as a medical practitioner without conditions to enable the person to practise within a specialty if the person has –

(a) qualifications in that specialty; and

(b) practised within that specialty, in Tasmania, for at least 10 years.

(2B) Subsection (2A) applies to a person notwithstanding any action taken or proposed to be taken in respect of the person under Division 4 of Part 4.