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## HEALTH AMENDMENT (QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEES) BILL 2007

(Brought in by the Minister for Health and Human Services, the Honourable Larissa Tahireh Giddings)

#### A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Ambulance Service Act 1982* and the *Health Act 1997* 

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:

#### PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

#### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Health Amendment* (Quality Assurance Committees) Act 2007.

#### 2. Commencement

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

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### PART 2 – AMBULANCE SERVICE ACT 1982 AMENDED

### 3. Principal Act

In this Part, the *Ambulance Service Act 1982\** is referred to as the Principal Act.

## 4. Section 36A amended (Quality assurance committees)

Section 36A of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (7) the following subsection:

(8) Section 62B of the *Health Complaints*Act 1995 and section 17 of the

Ombudsman Act 1978 do not apply to a

disclosure or communication of
information to which this section refers.

#### PART 3 – HEALTH ACT 1997 AMENDED

## 5. Principal Act

In this Part, the *Health Act 1997\** is referred to as the Principal Act.

## **6.** Section 4 amended (Quality assurance committees)

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (7) the following subsection:

(8) Section 62B of the *Health Complaints*Act 1995 and section 17 of the 
Ombudsman Act 1978 do not apply to a 
disclosure or communication of 
information to which this section refers.