

TASMANIA

**MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION
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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.

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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.