

TASMANIA

LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY REVIEW (HEALTH) BILL 2026

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*(Brought in by the Minister for Health, Mental Health and
Wellbeing, the Honourable Bridget Kathleen Archer)*

A BILL FOR

**An Act to amend the *Food Act 2003* and to repeal, rescind
and revoke certain spent legislation**

Be it enacted by Her 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 *Legislation and
Regulatory Review (Health) Act 2026*.

2. Commencement

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

3. Amendments to *Food Act 2003*

The legislation specified in Schedule 1 is
amended as specified in that Schedule.

4. Legislation repealed

The legislation specified in Schedule 2 is
repealed.

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5. Legislation rescinded

The legislation specified in Schedule 3 is rescinded.

6. Legislation revoked

The legislation specified in Schedule 4 is revoked.

SCHEDULE 1 – AMENDMENTS TO *FOOD ACT 2003*

Section 3

Food Act 2003

1. Section 4(1) is amended by omitting “includes” from the definition of *public institution* and substituting “means”.
2. Section 127 is amended by inserting after subsection (6) the following subsection:
 - (6A) The regulations may exempt a person, class of persons, matter or other thing from the operation of this Act or a specified provision of this Act or the regulations –
 - (a) including a provision of this Act requiring the payment of a fee or charge; and
 - (b) subject to the conditions or circumstances, if any, specified in the regulations.

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SCHEDULE 2 – LEGISLATION REPEALED

Section 4

Blood Transfusion (Limitation of Liability) Act 1986 (No. 79
of 1986)

North West Maternity (Employee Entitlements) Act 2023 (No.
24 of 2023)

Poisons Amendment Act 2009 (No. 29 of 2009)

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SCHEDULE 3 – LEGISLATION RESCINDED

Section 5

Ambulance Service (Paramedic) Amendment Regulations 2018
(No. 84 of 2018)

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SCHEDULE 4 – LEGISLATION REVOKED

Section 6

Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity Order 2011
(No. 47 of 2011)

Poisons (Adoption of Uniform Standard) Amendment Order
2025 (No. 59 of 2025)

Poisons (Application of Uniform Standard) Amendment Order
2026 (No. 6 of 2026)

Poisons (Midwifery Substances) Amendment Order 2016 (No.
95 of 2016)

Poisons (Prescribed Periods) Amendment Order 2014 (No. 39
of 2014)

Poisons List Amendment Order 2012 (No. 21 of 2012)

Proclamation under the Alcohol and Drug Dependency Repeal
Act 2021 (No. 1 of 2022)

Proclamation under the Food Amendment Act 2015 (No. 81 of
2015)

Proclamation under the Health Legislation (Miscellaneous
Amendments) Act 2022 (No. 79 of 2022)

Proclamation under the Health Practitioner Regulation
National Law (Tasmania) (Consequential Amendments) Act
2010 (No. 62 of 2010)

Proclamation under the Medical Radiation Science
Professionals Registration Act 2000 (No. 46 of 2002)

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Proclamation under the Mental Health Amendment Act 2016
(No. 35 of 2017)

Proclamation under the Pharmacists Registration Amendment Act 2010 (No. 148 of 2010)

Proclamation under the Pharmacy Control Amendment Act 2016 (No. 101 of 2016)

Proclamation under the Poisons Amendment (Midwives) Act 2010 (No. 150 of 2010)

Proclamation under the Poisons Amendment Act 2009 (No. 95 of 2009)

Proclamation under the Poisons Amendment Act 2012 (No. 54 of 2012)

Proclamation under the Poisons Amendment Act 2019 (No. 2 of 2020)

Proclamation under the Poisons Amendment Act 2021 (No. 109 of 2021)

Proclamation under the Public Health (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2015 (No. 44 of 2015)

Proclamation under the Public Health Amendment (Cervical Screening) Act 2009 (No. 185 of 2009)

Proclamation under the Public Health Amendment (Healthy Tasmania) Act 2017 (No. 91 of 2017)

Public Health (Exemption) Amendment Order 2001 (No. 6 of 2001)

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Public Health (Exemption) Revocation Order 2012 (No. 9 of 2012)

Public Health (Tobacco Advertisements) Revocation Order 2015 (No. 73 of 2015)