

# FACT SHEET

## *Health Miscellaneous Bill 2024*

The Bill seeks to make a number of technical and consequential amendments to:

- amend the *Anatomical Examinations Act 2006* to make definitional changes to the definition of “next of kin”;
- amend the *Poisons Act 1971* to:
  - remove a reference that points to Part 4 of the Poisons Standard that no longer exists;
  - include ‘fungi’ into the definition of a prohibited plant to include mushrooms containing psilocybine into the prohibited plant framework; and
  - facilitate allowing appropriately qualified pharmacists to prescribe certain medications in hospital and community settings;
- amend the *Food Act 2003* to:
  - add the power to prescribe by regulation any government institution as a food business; and
  - clarify that a state-wide prohibition or improvement order applied to a mobile food business by a local government applies Statewide;
- repeal the *Optometry Offences Act 2010* as optometry and orthoptics are subject to regulation by AHPRA and the Health Complaints Commissioner of Tasmania;
- repeal the *Mental Health (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2013* as it is obsolete; and
- repeal the *Tasmanian Health Organisations (Tasmanian Health Service) Order 2015* as it is redundant due to the enactment of the *Tasmanian Health Service Act 2018*.