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**Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**  
PROPOSED HEALTH SERVICES (PRIVATE  
HOSPITALS AND DAY PROCEDURE  
CENTRES) REGULATIONS 2002

Notice of Decision

I, John Thwaites MP, Minister for Health, give notice under section 13 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that the proposed Health Services (Private Hospitals and Day Procedure Centres) Regulations 2002 have been the subject of a Regulatory Impact Statement.

Public comments and submissions have been invited and considered as required by section 11 of the Act.

I have decided that, subject to certain changes, the proposed regulations should be made.

The changes concerned are the restoration of provisions requiring the appointment of Directors of Nursing, reinstatement of nurse/patient ratios expressed as minimum staffing requirements and the extension of the definition of "surgical health service" to include registered dentists.

HON JOHN THWAITES MP  
Minister for Health

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