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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

PROPOSED DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (HEALTH PROFESSIONS AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2007

Preparation of Regulatory Impact Statement

Notice is given in accordance with Section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in connection with the proposed Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances (Health Professions Amendment) Regulations 2007.

The proposed Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances (Health Professions Amendment) Regulations 2007 amend the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations 2006 to create a new category of 'authorised podiatrist' who would be authorised to use, sell or supply certain Scheduled Poisons.

The Regulatory Impact Statement assesses the costs and benefits of the proposed regulations and other practicable means of achieving the same objectives. The Regulatory Impact Statement concludes that the benefits of the proposed regulations outweigh the likely costs.

Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement and proposed regulations may be obtained by contacting Marie Tirant on 9096 8618, or downloaded from the Drugs and Poisons controls in Victoria website at: <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/dpu/index.htm>

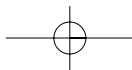
Written submissions are invited on the Regulatory Impact Statement and proposed Regulations and should be addressed to:

Podiatry Regulations
Primary Health Branch
Department of Human Services
PO Box 4057
Melbourne 3001
or by email: dpu@dhs.vic.gov.au

All submissions must be received by 1 June 2007. It should be noted that all comments and submissions received will be treated as public documents.

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Minister for Health

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