

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

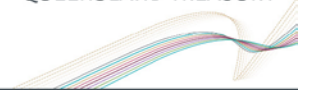
Details

Lead department	Queensland Health
Name of the proposal	Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2025
Submission type (Summary IAS / Consultation IAS / Decision IAS)	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2024</i> <i>Public Health Act 2005</i> <i>Queensland Mental Health Commission Act 2013</i> <i>Radiation Safety Act 1999</i> <i>Public Health Regulation 2018</i>
Date of issue	May 2025

For proposals noted in table below

Complete and delete rows where applicable. No further analysis is required.

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	<u>Amendments to <i>Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2024</i></u> The Pharmacy Business Ownership Act will be amended to clarify certain provisions of the Act and ensure they operate as intended when the licensing scheme in the Act commences. These amendments are minor and technical and give effect to the existing policy intent of relevant provisions of the Act. The amendments have no regulatory costs. As such, regulatory impact analysis is not required under the Better Regulation Policy. <u>Amendments to <i>Radiation Safety Act 1999</i></u> The Radiation Safety Act will be amended to ensure the safe disposal of radioactive material by clarifying that any person may apply for and hold an approval to dispose of radioactive material. This will remove doubt that disposal approvals can be issued to non-licensed applicants. This proposal is minor and machinery in nature and does not require regulatory impact analysis under the Better Regulation Policy. <u>Amendments to <i>Public Health Act 2005</i></u> The Public Health Act will be amended to clarify that an authorised person may leave equipment or materials at a place for a reasonable period, including for collecting a sample for analysis or testing. This proposal relates to clarifying existing powers related to the use of equipment for monitoring and managing the public health risks attributable to designated pests such



	as mosquitos. It is minor and machinery in nature and does not require regulatory impact analysis under the Better Regulation Policy.
Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required	<u>Amendments to Queensland Mental Health Commission Act 2013</u> The Queensland Mental Health Commission Act will be amended to clarify that the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services is authorised to appoint an Acting Commissioner when the office of the Mental Health Commissioner is vacant due to the Commissioner's term of office ending. This proposal is clarifying and relates to the internal management of the public sector and does not require regulatory impact analysis under the Better Regulation Policy. <u>Amendments to Public Health Act 2005 and Public Health Regulation 2018 - Notifiable Dust Lung Disease Register</u> The Public Health Act and Public Health Regulation will be amended to transition the notification of diagnoses of 'notifiable dust lung diseases' from the Notifiable Dust Lung Disease Register (Queensland Register) to the National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry (National Registry). Under the Public Health Act, diagnoses of 'notifiable dust lung diseases' must be notified to the Queensland Register. On 22 May 2024, the National Registry commenced. As the scope of the National Register covers silicosis and other respiratory diseases caused by occupational exposure to inorganic dust, it is duplicative and inefficient to continue operating the Queensland Register for the same diseases. The proposed amendments will transition the notification requirements to the National Registry and decommission the Queensland Register. As this proposal does not create any additional regulatory burden and merely transitions existing notification requirements to the National Register, it does not require regulatory impact analysis under the Better Regulation Policy.

Signed

[Signed by Nick Steele]

Acting Director-General, Queensland Health

Date: 1 May 2025

[Signed by the Honourable Tim Nicholls MP]

Minister for Health and Ambulance Services

Date: 7 May 2025