

# Impact Analysis Statement

## Summary IAS

### Details

<b>Lead department</b>	Queensland Health
<b>Name of the proposal</b>	<i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Amendment (Professional Indemnity Insurance) Regulation 2025</i>
<b>Submission type</b>	Summary IAS
<b>Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument</b>	<i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Regulation 2018</i>
<b>Date of issue</b>	23 July 2025

<b>Proposal type</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Minor and machinery in nature</b>	<p>The <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Amendment (Professional Indemnity Insurance) Regulation 2025</i> amends the <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Regulation 2018</i> to extend the exemption for privately practising midwives to hold professional indemnity insurance covering home birth services.</p> <p>Queensland Health has assessed the extension of the time-limited exemption (being a transitional and savings provision) as being minor and machinery in nature and not requiring further regulatory impact analysis under the <i>Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy</i>.</p> <p>The Health Ministers' Meeting also agreed no further regulatory impact analysis was required under the Commonwealth Office of Impact Analysis' <i>Regulatory Impact Analysis Guide for Ministers' Meetings and National Standard Setting Bodies</i>.</p>

[Signed by Dr David Rosengren]

Dr David Rosengren  
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Date: 1 July 2025

[Signed by the Honourable Tim Nicholls MP]

The Honourable Tim Nicholls MP  
Minister for Health and Ambulance Services  
Date: 23 July 2025