



New South Wales

Health Services Amendment (Hospital Helipads) Bill 2024

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to require the Minister for Health to ensure that each public hospital with an emergency department has a helipad.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Health Services Act 1997 No 154

Schedule 1 gives effect to the object of the Bill.



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This PUBLIC BILL, originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly



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No. _____, 2024

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Health Services Act 1997* to require helipads to be constructed in public hospitals.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with/without amendment.

Legislative Council

Clerk of the Parliaments

Tabling copy

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—

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1 Name of Act

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This Act is the *Health Services Amendment (Hospital Helipads) Act 2024*.

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2 Commencement

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This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

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Schedule 1	Amendment of Health Services Act 1997 No 154	1
Section 132A		2
Insert before section 133—		3
132A Helipads required for public hospitals		4
(1) The Minister must ensure that each public hospital with an emergency department has a helipad.		5 6
(2) The helipad must be located in or near the public hospital.		7
(3) The helipad must be constructed—		8
(a) when the public hospital is built, or		9
(b) for an existing public hospital that does not have a helipad—when a substantial redevelopment of the hospital is carried out.		10 11