



New South Wales

# Health Services Amendment (Splitting of the Hunter New England Health District) Bill 2025

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to dissolve the Hunter New England Local Health District and to constitute the Hunter Local Health District and the New England North West Local Health District.

## 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 on the day that is 6 months after the date of assent to the proposed Act.

**Schedule 1[2]** amends the *Health Services Act 1997* to—

- (a) dissolve the Hunter New England Local Health District, and
- (b) constitute the Hunter Local Health District and the New England North West Local Health District, and
- (c) provide for the transfer of assets, rights and liabilities of the Hunter New England Local Health District.

**Schedule 1[1]** amends the *Health Services Act 1997* to describe the areas that constitute the Hunter Local Health District and the New England North West Local Health District.

**Schedule 2** amends the *Health Services Regulation 2018* to describe the part of the Tenterfield local government area included in the area in respect of which the New England North West Local Health District is constituted.