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GEORGII VI REGIS.

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No. 42 of 1950.

An Act to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1919-1946.

[Assented to 30th November, 1950.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Medical Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1950". Short titles.
- (2) The Medical Practitioners Act, 1919-1946, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Medical Practitioners Act, 1919-1950".
- (3) The Medical Practitioners Act, 1919-1946, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".
2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.
3. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended by striking out paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :— Amendment of s. 19 of principal Act—Qualifications for registration.
 - (a) is the holder of a degree in medicine or surgery which a university in the Commonwealth of Australia or in New Zealand, legally authorized to grant such a degree, has granted to him upon his passing examinations prescribed by that university for that degree.

Enactment of
s. 24a of
principal Act—

4. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 24 :—

Temporary
registration
pending
conferring
of degrees.

24a. (1) Where the board is satisfied on production of a certificate from the registrar of the University of Adelaide that a person has passed the examinations and fulfilled the conditions prescribed by that university for admission to the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, but has not been admitted to those degrees, the board may, upon payment of a fee of ten shillings and sixpence, temporarily register that person as a medical practitioner.

(2) A temporary registration granted under this section shall, unless extended, remain in operation until the expiration of one month after the next meeting of the council and senate of the University of Adelaide held for the purpose of conferring degrees in medicine and surgery takes place or until the person temporarily registered becomes registered under section 19 of this Act, whichever first occurs.

(3) The board may, if it considers that just cause exists for doing so, extend the operation of any such temporary registration for such period as it thinks fit.

(4) While a temporary registration granted under this section remains in force it shall have the same effect in all respects, except as to renewal, as registration granted under section 19 of this Act.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.