



New South Wales

# Private Health Facilities Amendment (COVID-19 Prescribed Period) Regulation (No 2) 2021

under the

Private Health Facilities Act 2007

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Private Health Facilities Act 2007*.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP  
Minister for Health and Medical Research

## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to extend the operation of the *Private Health Facilities Act 2007*, section 70, which was enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 70 allows the Secretary of the Ministry of Health to exempt a private health facility licensee or class of licensees from certain licence conditions and requirements, if satisfied that—

- (a) it is reasonably necessary because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and
- (b) patient care and safety at the facility are to be properly maintained.

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Private Health Facilities Amendment (COVID-19 Prescribed Period) Regulation (No 2) 2021*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

### **3 Amendment of Private Health Facilities Regulation 2017**

#### **Clause 23A COVID-19 pandemic—repeal of special provisions**

Omit “Section 12A of the Act is” from clause 23A.

Insert instead “The Act, sections 12A and 70 are”.