

**Reprint
as at 31 January 2018**



Medicines Amendment Act 2016

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Commencement see section 2

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

This Act is the Medicines Amendment Act 2016.

2 Commencement

- (1) This Act comes into force on a date appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council, and 1 or more Orders in Council may be made bringing different provisions into force on different dates.

Note

Changes authorised by subpart 2 of Part 2 of the Legislation Act 2012 have been made in this official reprint.
Note 4 at the end of this reprint provides a list of the amendments incorporated.

This Act is administered by the Ministry of Health.

- (2) Any provision that has not earlier been brought into force comes into force on the day that is 2 years after the date on which this Act receives the Royal assent.

Section 2(1): this Act brought into force, on 31 January 2018, by clause 2 of the Medicines Amendment Act 2016 Commencement Order 2017 (LI 2017/195).

3 **Principal Act**

This Act amends the Medicines Act 1981 (the **principal Act**).

4 **Section 2 amended (Interpretation)**

In section 2(1), replace the definition of **nurse practitioner** with:

nurse practitioner means a health practitioner who—

- (a) is, or is deemed to be, registered with the Nursing Council of New Zealand continued by section 114(1)(a) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 as a practitioner of the profession of nursing and whose scope of practice permits the performance of nurse practitioner functions; and
- (b) holds a current practising certificate

5 **Section 105B amended (Regulations relating to designated prescribers)**

Replace section 105B(1)(d) with:

- (d) requiring any designated prescriber or any class of designated prescriber who prescribes prescription medicines of any specified class or description to undertake those duties under the supervision of—
 - (i) a practitioner, or any specified class of practitioner; or
 - (ii) a nurse practitioner:

Reprints notes

1 *General*

This is a reprint of the Medicines Amendment Act 2016 that incorporates all the amendments to that Act as at the date of the last amendment to it.

2 *Legal status*

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3 *Editorial and format changes*

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4 *Amendments incorporated in this reprint*

Medicines Amendment Act 2016 Commencement Order 2017 (LI 2017/195)