

# House of Representatives

# Supplementary Order Paper

**Tuesday, 30 July 2019**

## **End of Life Choice Bill**

### *Proposed amendments*

Kanwaljit Singh Bakshi, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

#### *Clause 3*

In *clause 3*, definition of **pharmacist**, in *paragraph (a)*, after “profession of pharmacy” (page 3, after line 36), insert “, and has been registered for a period of at least 5 years”

In *clause 3*, definition of **pharmacist**, in *paragraph (b)*, after “practising certificate” (page 3, after line 37), insert “and has held a practising certificate continuously in New Zealand for a period of at least 5 years and has never had their practising certificate cancelled”

### **Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the End of Life Choice Bill to provide a minimum level of qualification for a pharmacist (as defined) in relation to registration and length of practice. A pharmacist who does not have at least some minimal level of experience practising medicine must be regarded as being even less safe to provide euthanasia and/or assisted suicide services than one who has a greater level of experience.