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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Aged Care Bill 1997

(Amendments to be moved by Ms Macklin)

- (1) Clause 1-2, page 2, (lines 7 and 8), omit “on a day or days to be fixed by Proclamation”, substitute “on 1 January 1998”.
- (2) Clause 2-1, page 2, (lines 5 to 13), omit paragraph (a), substitute:
 - (a) to provide for funding of *aged care that ensures that the care provided:
 - (i) is of a high quality;
 - (ii) is of a type and level appropriate to the needs of the people who require care;
 - (iii) is available to the people who require care, irrespective of their capacity to pay for that care;
 - (iv) results in appropriate outcomes for the people receiving the care.
- (3) Clause 2-1, page 4, (line 14), omit “a high quality of care”, substitute “a high quality of nursing and personal care”.
- (4) Clause 2-1, page 5, (after line 14), after paragraph (j), insert:
 - (k) to ensure that providers of care are accountable for the funding they receive and for the outcomes of the people who receive aged care services.
- (5) Clause 2-1, page 5, (lines 15 to 19), omit subclause (2).
- (6) Clause 4-1, page 9, (lines 4 and 5), omit “except as provided in an agreement under section 4-2”.

- (7) Clause 4-2, page 9, (lines 7 to 15) — Opposition to oppose.
- (8) Clause 4-3, page 9, (lines 16 to 24) — Opposition to oppose.
- (9) Clause 44-22, page 176, (after line 18), after paragraph (a), insert:
 (aa) the care recipient has been or is likely to be classified as requiring a *high level of residential care.
- (10) Clause 57-1, page 217, (line 7), after “These relate particularly to”, insert “who can be charged an *accommodation bond,”.
- (11) Clause 57-2, page 218, (before line 1), before paragraph (a) insert:
 (aa) an *accommodation bond cannot be charged for the *entry of a person to a residential care service as a care recipient if the care recipient has been or is likely to be classified as requiring a *high level of residential care;
- (12) Clause 57-2, page 218, (after line 30), after paragraph (j), insert:
 (ja) The approved provider must use the accommodation bond to meet either or both of *capital works costs or to retire debt;
 (jb) The approved provider must not use the accommodation bond for a purpose that does not comply with the prudential requirements (see section 57-3);
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