Medical Registration Bill

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Bill No. 2/1997

Read the first time on 2nd June 1997.

An Act to provide for the registration of medical practitioners and for matters connected therewith, and to repeal the Medical Registration Act (Chapter 174 of the 1985 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

PARTI

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Medical Registration Act 1997 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation