

**CAYMAN ISLANDS**



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**(Act 14 of 2026)**

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I Assent,

**Jane Owen**  
**Governor**

Date: 12th May, 2026

**HEALTH PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026****(Act 14 of 2026)**

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTH PRACTICE ACT (2026 REVISION) TO EMPOWER THE CABINET TO PRESCRIBE STANDARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE THAT APPLY TO EVERY REGISTERED PRACTITIONER; FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES**

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Health Practice (Amendment) Act, 2026.

**Amendment of section 35 of the Health Practice Act (2026 Revision) - codes of standards of professional practice**

2. The *Health Practice Act (2026 Revision)* is amended in section 35 as follows —

(a) by repealing the section heading and substituting the following section heading —

**“Standards of professional practice”**; and

(b) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following subsections —

“(1) The Cabinet may, by regulations, prescribe standards of professional practice (“the professional standards”) that apply to every registered practitioner.



- (1A) The professional standards under subsection (1) shall set out the guidelines for registered practitioners to observe in respect of the following matters —
- (a) professional responsibilities and clinical practice;
  - (b) licensing, performance and scope of practice;
  - (c) clinical practice;
  - (d) consent and capacity to consent;
  - (e) prescribing and handling medicine;
  - (f) clinical trials and research;
  - (g) patient related standards;
  - (h) safety;
  - (i) trust, honesty and integrity; and
  - (j) any other matter related to standards of professional practice that apply to registered practitioners as the Cabinet considers necessary.
- (1B) Notwithstanding subsection (1), every Council shall prepare and publish a code of standards of professional practice (“the code”) for members of the profession regulated by the respective Council but where there is a conflict between the professional standards set out in regulations and a code, the professional standards set out in regulations shall apply to the extent of the inconsistency.”.

**Passed by the Parliament the 29th day of April, 2026.**

**Hon. D. Ezzard Miller**  
*Speaker*

**Zena Merren-Chin**  
*Clerk of the Parliament*

