

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

AMENDMENTS

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Second Marshalled List]

After Clause 22

BARONESS HOLLINS

As an amendment to Amendment 552

Leave out paragraph (b) and insert –

- “(b) are authorised to store and dispense approved substances manufactured in accordance with the requirements of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) and, where applicable, compliant with Home Office requirements for controlled drugs under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and associated regulations;”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment clarifies that pharmacies may only store and dispense approved substances, and not prepare them, ensuring compliance with existing MHRA and Home Office controlled drugs requirements.

After Clause 25

BARONESS HOLLINS

As an amendment to Amendment 615

Leave out paragraph (4)(e) and insert –

- “(e) liaise with the designated regional pharmacy for the dispensing of the approved substance for oral self-administration, ensure that the person is observed by the designated navigator while taking the substance, and ensure that any unused substance is returned to the designated regional pharmacy;”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes any implication that pharmacies prepare approved substances.

After Clause 50

BARONESS HOLLINS

After Clause 50, insert the following new Clause —

“Registered medical practitioners

Registered medical practitioners are only eligible to participate in the operations of this Act if they meet all of the following conditions —

- (a) they are fully registered with the General Medical Council,
- (b) they are included in the specialist register maintained by the General Medical Council under section 34D of the Medical Act 1983 (The Specialist Register),
- (c) their primary specialty on the specialist register is geriatric medicine, palliative medicine, medical oncology, or clinical oncology, and
- (d) they are included in the Assisted Dying Specialist Register maintained by the General Medical Council for the purposes of this Act.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment restricts participation in the operations of the Act to consultant level specialists in defined fields, and requires their inclusion on a dedicated Assisted Dying Specialist Register maintained by the General Medical Council.

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