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ACT REFERRED TO

Coroners Act 1962 (No. 9)



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Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the Act of 1962, to provide for a verdict of iatrogenic suicide and related matters. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this Act “the Act of 1962” means the Coroners Act 1962.

Insertion of new section 29A

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2. The Act of 1962 is amended by inserting the following section after section 29:

“**29A.**(1) A coroner or, as the case may be, a jury in accordance with Part 4 of this Act, shall return a verdict of iatrogenic suicide where, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, such a verdict is deemed to be accurate.

- (2) For the purposes of this section, ‘iatrogenic suicide’ means the ending of one’s own life where the effect of medical treatment undertaken by the deceased, including any prescribed medication, is the primary cause of such an action. 15

- (3) Nothing in this section shall contravene the provision in section 30 of this Act.”.

Short title

3. This Act may be cited as Coroners (Amendment) Act 2015. 20

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BILLE

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dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú Acht 1962 chun socrú a dhéanamh maidir le fíorasc arb éard é Féinmharú Iatraigineach agus i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

*An Teachta Pádraig Mac Lochlainn a thug isteach,
16 Iúil, 2015*

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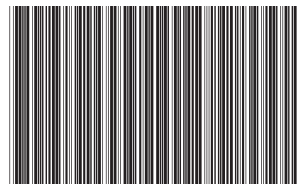
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*Introduced by Deputy Pádraig Mac Lochlainn,
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