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ACT REFERRED TO

Coroners Act 1962 (No. 9)



AN BILLE CRÓINÉIRÍ (LEASÚ), 2016 CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2016

Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the Act of 1962, to provide for a verdict of Iatrogenic Suicide and related matters.

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.

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- (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.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall contravene the provision in section 30 of 20 this Act.".

Short title

3. This Act may be cited as Coroners (Amendment) Act 2016.

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verdict of Iatrogenic Suicide and related matters.

Na Seanadóirí Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Rose Conway-Walsh agus Máire Devine a thug isteach,

12 Iúil, 2016

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