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Clause 28 (Insertion of new ch 5B)

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(1) *Conversion therapy* is a practice that attempts to change or suppress a person's sexual orientation or gender identity.

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Examples—

a practice attempting to change or suppress a person's sexual orientation or gender identity by—

- inducing nausea, vomiting or paralysis while showing the person same-sex images
- using shame or coercion to give the person an aversion to same-sex attractions or to encourage gender-conforming behaviour
- using other techniques on the person encouraging the person to believe being lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex is a defect or disorder



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- (2) *Conversion therapy* does not include a practice by a health service provider that, in the provider's reasonable professional judgement—
 - (a) is part of the clinically appropriate assessment, diagnosis or treatment of a person, or clinically appropriate support for a person; or
 - (b) enables or facilitates the provision of a health service for a person in a manner that is safe and appropriate; or
 - (c) is necessary to comply with the provider's legal or professional obligations.

- (3) Without limiting subsection (2), the following are examples of the types of practices to which that subsection may apply—
 - (a) assisting a person who is undergoing a gender transition;
 - (b) assisting a person who is considering undergoing a gender transition;
 - (c) assisting a person to express the person's gender identity;



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- (d) providing acceptance, support or understanding of a person;

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(e) facilitating a person's coping skills, development or identity exploration, or facilitating social support for the person.

Examples of the types of practices—

- exploring psychosocial factors with a person or probing a person's experience of sexual orientation or gender identity
- providing a speech pathology or gender transition service for a trans-gender or gender-diverse person wishing to alter the person's voice and communication to better align with the person's gender identity
- advising a person about the potential side effects of sex-hormonal drugs or the risks of having, or not having, surgical procedures

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