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Public Health (Declared Public Health Emergencies) Amendment Act 2020

Act No. 1 of 2020

An Act to amend the Public Health Act 2005 for particular purposes

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The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Public Health (Declared Public Health Emergencies) Amendment Act 2020*.

2 Commencement

Part 3 commences 1 year after the date of assent of this Act.

3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Public Health Act 2005*.

Part 2 Amendment commencing on assent

4 Amendment of s 323 (Extending declared public health emergency)

(1) Section 323(3) and (4)—

omit, insert—

(3) A regulation extending or further extending the period of a declared public health emergency—

(a) must state the period, of not more than 90 days, by which the declared public health emergency is extended or further extended; and

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- (b) expires at the end of the stated period unless the regulation is sooner repealed or it expires under section 324(3).
- (2) Section 323(5)—
renumber as section 323(4).

Part 3

Amendment commencing 1 year after assent

5 Amendment of s 323 (Extending declared public health emergency)

- (1) Section 323(3), as inserted by this Act—
omit, insert—
 - (3) A regulation extending the period of a declared public health emergency expires 14 days after the public health emergency is declared unless it is sooner repealed or it expires under section 324(3).
 - (3A) A regulation further extending the period of a declared public health emergency—
 - (a) must state the period, of not more than 7 days, by which the declared public health emergency is further extended; and
 - (b) expires at the end of the stated period unless the regulation is sooner repealed or it expires under section 324(3).
- (2) Section 323(3A) and (4)—
renumber as section 323(4) and (5).

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