



Queensland

# Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 2005

## Subordinate Legislation 2005 No. 222

made under the

*Health Act 1937*

*Health Services Act 1991*

*Physiotherapists Registration Act 2001*

*Private Health Facilities Act 1999*

*Radiation Safety Act 1999*

*Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human  
Cloning Act 2003*

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## **Part 1 Preliminary**

### **1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 2005*.

## **Part 2 Amendment of Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996**

### **2 Regulation amended in pt 2**

This part amends the *Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996*.

### **3 Amendment of s 167 (Midwives)**

Section 167—

*insert—*

‘(2) Despite subsection (1), to the extent necessary to practise midwifery, a midwife is authorised to—

- (a) possess a nitrous oxide mixture at any place; or
- (b) administer a nitrous oxide mixture to a woman as an analgesic during childbirth.

‘(3) In this section—

***childbirth*** means the process of labour and delivery beginning with uterine contractions and ending with the expulsion of the placenta and membranes from the woman giving birth.

***nitrous oxide mixture*** means a substance containing a mixture of nitrous oxide and oxygen in which the concentration of nitrous oxide is not more than 70%.’.







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