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**National Health Amendment (Budget
Measures—Pharmaceutical Benefits
Safety Net) Bill 2005**

No. , 2005

(Health and Ageing)

**A Bill for an Act to amend the Pharmaceutical
Benefits Scheme, and for related purposes**

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1 **A Bill for an Act to amend the Pharmaceutical**
2 **Benefits Scheme, and for related purposes**

3 The Parliament of Australia enacts:

4 **1 Short title**

5 This Act may be cited as the *National Health Amendment (Budget*
6 *Measures—Pharmaceutical Benefits Safety Net) Act 2005*.

7 **2 Commencement**

8 (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table
9 commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with
10 column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect
11 according to its terms.
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1 Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally
2 passed by the Parliament and assented to. It will not be expanded to
3 deal with provisions inserted in this Act after assent.

4 (2) Column 3 of the table contains additional information that is not
5 part of this Act. Information in this column may be added to or
6 edited in any published version of this Act.

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule

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concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.