

Free Youth Health Scheme Youth Bill 2009

Amendments during consideration in detail to be moved by

The Honourable Youth Member Cleveland

1. Clause 3 (Definitions)

At page 4, after line 10

Insert-

'Accessible is defined as a location able to be accessed through the use of Queensland Public Transport Services. '

2. Clause 7 (Centres)

At page 7, lines 16 to 22

Omit, insert-

- a) 'Rural Remote and Metropolitan Areas with a higher than average ratio of Indigenous youths in the local population.
- b) Rural Remote and Metropolitan Areas in which existing Queensland Health Services are not readily accessible to the local population.
- c) Rural Remote and Metropolitan Areas in which the youth are deemed to be at a 'high risk' of developing a particular health condition.
- d) Rural Remote or Metropolitan Areas in which a higher than average ratio of youth in the local population have been diagnosed with a chronic disease.
- e) Rural Remote and Metropolitan Areas in which the prevalence of mental health issues among the youth of the local population is higher than average.
- f) Rural Remote and Metropolitan Areas in which the incidence of substance abuse among the youth of the local population is higher than average.

- g) Rural Remote and Metropolitan Areas which are deemed to be low socio-economic areas.'

3. Clause 7 (Centres)

At page 7, after line 22

insert -

- '(3) The Youth Health Services Committee reserves the right to construct a free youth health centre in an area that is not deemed to be a priority area according to section 7 (2) in consultation with the Queensland Health Minister.'

4. Clause 7 (Centres)

At page 7, lines 23 to 24,

Omit, insert-

- '(4) Centres are to be located within the central business district of a community or a major education or training facility where possible, such as-

- (a) a state primary or high school
- (b) a TAFE
- (c) a university
- (d) a community centre

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1. **Clause 8 (Eligibility)**

At page 8, lines 6 to 19,

Omit, insert-

- (1) Access to free health services will be limited to eligible individuals.
- (2) Individuals seeking treatment at a Community Health Centre shall be eligible if they are-
 - a) eligible for Medicare
 - b) aged fifteen to twenty-five
- (3) Volunteers over the age of twenty-five shall also receive free treatment at a Community Health Centre if the individual-
 - a) completes a minimum of fifteen hours per calendar fortnight of volunteer service at any Community Health Centres outside their community; or
 - b) completes a minimum of thirty hours per calendar fortnight at a Community Health Centre within the individual's community.
- (4) The Centre manager reserves the right to refuse access to the service to eligible individuals if the individual breaches the terms and conditions of service as defined in the Centre's Code of Conduct for patients.'

(2) **Clause 9 (Staffing)**

At page 8, lines 21 to 28-

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