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**An Act —**

- **to provide for and regulate access to voluntary assisted dying;**
- **and**
- **to establish the Voluntary Assisted Dying Board; and**
- **to make consequential amendments to other Acts.**

## **Part 1 — Preliminary**

### **Division 1 — Introductory provisions**

**1. Short title**

This is the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2019*.

**2. Commencement**

This Act comes into operation as follows —

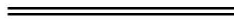
- (a) Part 1 (other than Divisions 2 to 4) — on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent;
- (b) the rest of the Act — on a day fixed by proclamation.

**3. Act binds Crown**

This Act binds the Crown in right of Western Australia, and so far as the legislative power of the Parliament permits, the Crown in all its other capacities.

*[Divisions 2-4 have not come into operation.]*

*[Parts 2-12 have not come into operation.]*



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## Notes

This is a compilation of the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2019* and includes amendments made by other written laws. For provisions that have come into operation see the compilation table. For provisions that have not yet come into operation see the uncommenced provisions table.

### Compilation table

Short title	Number and year	Assent	Commencement
<i>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2019</i> Pt. 1 (other than Div. 2-4)	27 of 2019	19 Dec 2019	19 Dec 2019 (see s. 2(a))

### Uncommenced provisions table

To view the text of the uncommenced provisions see *Acts as passed* on the WA Legislation website.

Short title	Number and Year	Assent	Commencement
<i>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2019</i> Pt. 1 Div. 2-4 and Pt. 2-12	27 of 2019	19 Dec 2019	1 Jul 2021 (see s. 2(b) and SL 2021/83 cl. 2)