



**An Bille um Rialú Madraí (Díolúine ó Cheadúnas do Mhadraí Cuidithe)
(Leasú), 2017**

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An Act to provide an exemption from requirements to obtain a dog licence for people who require an assistance dog to provide support in relation to an existing medical, psychological or developmental condition.

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Definitions

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1. In this Act—

“assistance dog” means a dog that is trained to aid or assist an individual with a disability;

“qualified professional” means any medical doctor, psychologist or other professional as defined by the Minister responsible who can confirm the need for the use of a dog for medical, psychological or developmental needs.

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Amendment of Section 5 of Control of Dogs Act 1986

2. Section 5 of the Control of Dogs Act 1986 is amended by the insertion of the following after paragraph (h):

(i) which is an assistance dog in the possession of a person who has written confirmation from a qualified professional that they require such a service to provide support in relation to an existing medical, psychological or developmental condition;

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(j) which is an assistance dog in the possession of a service which trains or cares for assistance dogs in order that they may be provided to a person in need of such a service in the future.”

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Short title and citation

3. This Act may be cited as the Control of Dogs (Assistance Dog Licence Exemption) (Amendment) Act 2017.

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(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht do thabhairt díolúine, ó cheanglais ceadúnas
madra a fháil, do dhaoine a dteastaíonn madra
cuidithe uathu chun tacaíocht a sholáthar i ndáil
le riocht láithreach sláinte, síceolaíochta nó
forbartha.

An Teachta a thug isteach,
1 Samhain, 2017

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Introduced by Deputy Pat Buckley,
1st November, 2017
