SCHEDULE: Comparison of Treaty provision in Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022

Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022 ***(came into force on 1 July 2022)***	**Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022** ***(current state as at May 2026, following Pae Ora (Disestablishment of Māori Health Authority) Amendment Act 2024[1])***	**Healthy Futures (Pae Ora) Amendment Bill 179—1[2]**	**Amendments approved by Cabinet in February 2026**
Section 6 - Te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi)	**Section 6 - Te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi)**	**Section 6 Te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi)[3]**	**Section 6 Te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi)**
In order to provide for the Crown's intention to give effect to the principles of te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi), this Act—	In order to provide for the Crown's intention to give effect to the principles of te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi), this Act—	In order to provide for the Crown's intention to give effect to the principles of te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi), this Act—	In order to **take into account** the principles of te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi), this Act—
(a) requires the Minister, the Ministry, and all health entities to be guided by the health sector principles, which, among other things, are aimed at improving the health sector for Māori and improving hauora Māori outcomes; and	(a) requires the Minister, the Ministry, and all health entities to be guided by the health sector principles, which, among other things, are aimed at improving the health sector for Māori and improving hauora Māori outcomes; and	(a) **[To repeal]**;	(a) **[To repeal]**;
(b) establishes the Māori Health Authority and sets out its objectives and functions; and	(b) **[Repealed]**;[4]	(b) **[Repealed]**;	(b) **[Repealed]**
(c) requires the Minister— (i) to establish a permanent committee, the Hauora Māori Advisory Committee, to advise the Minister; and (ii) to seek that committee's advice before exercising certain powers; and	(c) **requires the Minister to establish a permanent committee, the Hauora Māori Advisory Committee, to advise the Minister**; and	(c) requires the Minister to establish a permanent committee, the Hauora Māori Advisory Committee, to advise the Minister **and the board of Health New Zealand**; and	(c) requires the Minister to establish a permanent committee, the Hauora Māori Advisory Committee, to advise the Minister **and the board of Health New Zealand**; and
(d) requires the Minister to have regard to any advice of the Māori Health Authority when determining a health strategy; and	(d) requires the Minister to have regard to any advice of the **Hauora Māori Advisory Committee** when determining a health strategy; and	(d) requires the Minister to have regard to any advice of the Hauora Māori Advisory Committee when determining a health strategy; and	(d) requires the Minister to have regard to any advice of the Hauora Māori Advisory Committee when determining a health strategy; and
(e) requires the Hauora Māori Strategy to be jointly prepared by the Māori Health Authority and the Ministry; and	(e) **[Repealed]**;	**(e) requires the board of Health New Zealand to take into account any advice it receives from the Hauora Māori Advisory Committee;**	**(e) requires the board of Health New Zealand to take into account any advice it receives from the Hauora Māori Advisory Committee;**
(f) provides for iwi-Māori partnership boards to enable Māori to have a meaningful role in the planning and design of local services; and	(f) provides for iwi-Māori partnership boards to enable Māori to have a meaningful role in the planning and design of local services; and	**(f) provides for iwi-Māori partnership boards to engage with local Māori communities about their health needs, aspirations, and health outcomes; and**	**(f) provides for iwi-Māori partnership boards to engage with local Māori communities about their health needs, aspirations, and health outcomes; and**
(g) requires the Government Policy Statement to contain priorities for hauora Māori; and	(g) requires the Government Policy Statement to contain priorities for hauora Māori; and	(g) requires the Government Policy Statement to contain priorities for hauora Māori; and	(g) requires the Government Policy Statement to contain priorities for hauora Māori; and
(h) requires Health New Zealand and the Māori Health Authority to engage with iwi-Māori partnership boards; and	(h) **[Repealed]**;	(h) **[Repealed]**;	(h) **[Repealed]**

[1] This came into force on 30 June 2024.
[2] Introduced into the House of Representatives on 2 July 2025. Currently awaiting its second reading in the House.
[3] Clause 8 of Healthy Futures (Pae Ora) Amendment Bill 179—1.
[4] **Bold is to indicate amendments.**

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(i) requires Health New Zealand and the Māori Health Authority to jointly develop and implement a New Zealand Health Plan and to work together in the performance of specified functions of Health New Zealand; and	(i) **[Repealed]**	(i) **[Repealed]**	(i) **[Repealed]**
(j) includes, as criteria for appointment to the board of the Māori Health Authority, that the board collectively has knowledge of, and experience and expertise in relation to, te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi), tikanga Māori, mātauranga Māori, kaupapa Māori services, and cultural safety and responsiveness of services; and	(j) **[Repealed]**	(j) **[Repealed]**	(j) **[Repealed]**
(k) includes, as criteria for appointment to the board of Health New Zealand, that the board collectively has knowledge of, and experience and expertise in relation to, te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi) and tikanga Māori; and	(k) includes, as criteria for appointment to the board of Health New Zealand, that the board collectively has knowledge of, and experience and expertise in relation to, te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi) and tikanga Māori; and	(k) **[To repeal]**;	(k) **[To repeal]**;
(l) requires the board of Health New Zealand to maintain systems and processes to ensure that Health New Zealand has the capacity and capability to understand te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi), mātauranga Māori, and Māori perspectives of services; and	(l) requires the board of Health New Zealand to maintain systems and processes to ensure that Health New Zealand has the capacity and capability to understand te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi), **kaupapa Māori services, cultural safety and responsiveness of services**, mātauranga Māori, and Māori perspectives of services; and	(l) **[To repeal]**;	(l) **[To repeal]**;
(m) requires the Māori Health Authority— (i) to have systems in place for the purpose of engaging with Māori and enabling responses from that engagement to inform the performance of its functions; and (ii) to support and engage with iwi-Māori partnership boards; and	(m) requires **Health New Zealand**— (i) to have systems in place for the purpose of engaging with Māori and enabling responses from that engagement to inform the performance of its functions; and (ii) to support and engage with iwi-Māori partnership boards; and	(m) **requires Health New Zealand—** **(i) to support iwi-Māori partnership boards; and** **(ii) to provide relevant information to iwi-Māori partnership boards for that purpose.**	(m) **requires Health New Zealand—** **(i) to support iwi-Māori partnership boards; and** **(ii) to provide relevant information to iwi-Māori partnership boards for that purpose.**
(n) requires the Māori Health Authority to report back to Māori on how the engagement under section 20 has informed the performance of its functions.	(n) requires **Health New Zealand** to report back to Māori on how the engagement under **section 16A** has informed the performance of its functions.	(n) **[To repeal].**	(n) **[To repeal].**