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### **PREFACE**

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CS-085 Child Restraints for Use in Motor Vehicles, to supersede AS/NZS 4370:1996.

The objective of this Standard is to enable a prescriber to assess the need, identify the available options and recommend the most suitable option for restraining a child, with one or more disabilities, or a medical condition, while travelling in a motor vehicle.

Changes in this edition include a new comprehensive assessment guide, including considerations for children with complex and challenging behaviours. Appendix A has been updated to reflect recent research and a new appendix is included providing a sample prescribing pro forma to assist the prescriber in complying with this Standard.

The term 'informative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. An 'informative' appendix is only for information and guidance.

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