



ANNO DECIMO QUINTO

ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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No. 67 of 1966

An Act to amend the Mental Health Act, 1935-1965.

[Assented to 24th November, 1966.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Mental Health Act Amendment Act, 1966". Short title.

(2) The Mental Health Act, 1935-1965, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Mental Health Act, 1935-1966".

(3) The Mental Health Act, 1935-1965, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.

3. Subsection (1) of section 4 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the definition of "Director-General" therein and inserting in lieu thereof the following definition :— Amendment of principal Act, s. 4— Interpretation.

"Director" means the Director of Mental Health Services appointed pursuant to section 5 of this Act : .

4. Section 5 of the principal Act is repealed and re-enacted as follows :— Repeal and re-enactment of s. 5 of principal Act—

5. (1) There shall be a Director of Mental Health Services who shall be appointed pursuant and subject to the Public Service Act, 1936-1965. Director of Mental Health Services.

(2) The person who immediately before the commencement of the Mental Health Act Amendment Act, 1966, was holding office as the Director of Mental Health pursuant to section 11a of this Act as then in force shall continue to hold office as the Director of Mental Health Services as if appointed under this section.

Repeal of s. 6
of principal
Act—
Tenure of
office.

5. Section 6 of the principal Act is repealed.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 7—
Deputy
Director.

6. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the word “Director-General” (wherever occurring) therein and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the word “Director”;

and

(b) by striking out the words “Medical Services” therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Mental Health Services”.

Repeal of s.
11a of principal
Act—
Director of
Mental Health.

7. Section 11a of the principal Act is repealed.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 37b—
Admission of
intellectually
retarded
persons to
training centre.

8. Subsection (1) of section 37b of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word “less” in paragraph (b) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word “more”.

Repeal of
s. 165 of
principal Act.

9. Section 165 of the principal Act is repealed.

General
amendments
of principal Act
relating to
the Director-
General of
Medical
Services.

10. The principal Act is amended by striking out the words “Director-General of Medical Services” and “Director-General” (wherever occurring) therein (except in any section referred to in the preceding provisions of this Act) and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the word “Director”.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.