

Mental Defectives Act 1935, South Australia

1936 – 1995

Other Names: • Mental Health Act 1935

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Details

The Mental Defectives Act 1935 (later: Mental Health Act 1935) (Act No. 2230/1935) was assented to on 5 December 1935 and commenced on 2 January 1936. Its full title was 'An Act to consolidate certain Acts relating to the care and control of mentally defective persons and to the administration of their estates'. The Mental Health Act (1935-1977) was repealed by the Mental Health Act 1993, commencing on 10 March 1995.

The Act was renamed in 1958 to read 'Mental Health Act 1935' by the Mental Defectives Act Amendment Act 1958 (Act No.51/1958). In 1979 it was renamed again to 'Mental Health (Supplementary Provisions) Act 1935' by the Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1979 (Act No.21/1979).

The following amendments apply to this Act:

Act No.2293/1936, Act No.4/1939, Act No.31/1939, Act No.42/1941, Act No.14/1945, Act No.40/1950, Act No.53/1953, Act No.51/1958, Act No.35/1959, Act No.35/1960, Act No.32/1961, Act No.28/1962, Act No.29/1962, Act No.50/1963, Act No.30/1964, Act No.54/1965, Act No.67/1966, Act No.57/1967, Act No.66/1967, Act No.17/1969, Act No.78/1969, Act No.54/1974, Act No.24/1977, Act No.21/1979, Act No.38/1983

More info

Chronology

- Lunacy Act 1847, South Australia (1847 - 1864)
 - The Lunatics Act 1864, South Australia (1864 - 1914)
 - The Mental Defectives Act 1913, South Australia (1913 - 1936)
- **Mental Defectives Act 1935, South Australia (1936 – 1995)**
 - Mental Health Act 1993, South Australia (1995 - 2010)
 - Mental Health Act 2009, South Australia (2010 - current)

Related Entries

Related Glossary Terms

- [Mental deficiency \(c. 1900 - c. 1969\)](#)

Is amended by

- [Maintenance Act Amendment Act 1965, South Australia \(1966 - 1972\)](#)
- [Mental Defectives Act Amendment Act 1950, South Australia \(1950 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Defectives Act Amendment Act 1953, South Australia \(1953 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Health \(Supplementary Provisions\) Act 1935, South Australia \(1935 - 1996\)](#)
- [Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1959, South Australia \(1959 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1960, South Australia \(1960 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1961, South Australia \(1961 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1962, South Australia \(1962 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Health Act Amendment Act \(No.2\) 1962, South Australia \(1962 - 1995\)](#)
- [Statutes Amendment \(Mental Health and Prisons\) Act 1963, South Australia \(1963 - current\)](#)
- [Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1964, South Australia \(1964 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1966, South Australia \(1966 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1967, South Australia \(1967 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Health Act Amendment Act \(No.2\) 1967, South Australia \(1967 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1968, South Australia \(1969 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1969, South Australia \(1969 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1974, South Australia \(1974 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Health Act 1977, South Australia \(1977 - 1995\)](#)

As amended by Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1979 No. 21 of 1979

- [Statute Law Revision Act 1983, South Australia \(1983 - current\)](#)
- [Mental Defectives Act Amendment Act 1958, South Australia \(1958 - 1995\)](#)

Renamed the Mental Defectives Act 1935 to Mental Health Act 1935.

- [Statute Law Revision Act 1936, South Australia \(1936 - current\)](#)
- [Mental Defectives Act Amendment Act 1939, South Australia \(1939 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Defectives Act Amendment Act \(No.2\) 1939, South Australia \(1939 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Defectives Act Amendment Act 1941, South Australia \(1941 - 1995\)](#)
- [Mental Defectives Act Amendment Act 1945, South Australia \(1945 - 1995\)](#)

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