

# Mental Health Act 1977, South Australia

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## Details

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The Mental Health Act 1977 (Act No.24/1977) was passed on 12 May 1977. Its full title is 'An Act to make provision for the treatment and protection of persons who are mentally ill; to make provision for the care, treatment and protection of persons who are mentally handicapped; to amend the Mental Health Act, 1935; and for other purposes'. This act was repealed by the Mental Health Act 1993, commencing on 10 March 1995, and had several amendments.

Amended by Act No.21/1979, Act No.122/1985, Act No.114/1986, Act No.47/1988, Act No.59/1993.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Amends

- [Mental Defectives Act 1935, South Australia \(1936 - 1995\)](#)  
As amended by Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1979 No. 21 of 1979

#### Is amended by

- [Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1979, South Australia \(1979 - current\)](#)
- [Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1985, South Australia \(1987 - current\)](#)
- [Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1986, South Australia \(1987 - current\)](#)
- [Statutes Amendment \(Consent to Medical and Dental Procedures and Mental Health\) Act 1988, South Australia \(1988 - current\)](#)

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