

Mental Health Act 2013, Tasmania

2014 –

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Details

The Mental Health Act 2013 also known by its full title “An Act to provide for the assessment, treatment and care of persons with mental illness, to repeal the Mental Health Act 1996, to repeal and rescind some related legislation and for related purposes”(Act no.2/2013) came into effect in 2014. The act aims to consolidate legislation relating to the involuntary admission and treatment of people with a mental illness. It also aims to further protect the rights of Tasmanians by empowering individuals with ‘capacity’ to make their own decisions regarding treatment.

More info

Chronology

- Mental Deficiency Act 1920, Tasmania (1920 - 1963)
 - Mental Health Act 1963, Tasmania (1963 - 1999)
 - Mental Health Act 1996, Tasmania (1996 - 2014)
- **Mental Health Act 2013, Tasmania (2014 –)**

Resources

- Mental Health Tribunal, [Mental Health Act 2013](#), 2014
- Department of Health, [About The Mental Health Act 2013](#), 2014

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